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'I think it would be kind
of a disappointment
if they won the
World Series now.'
BARBARA BROWN



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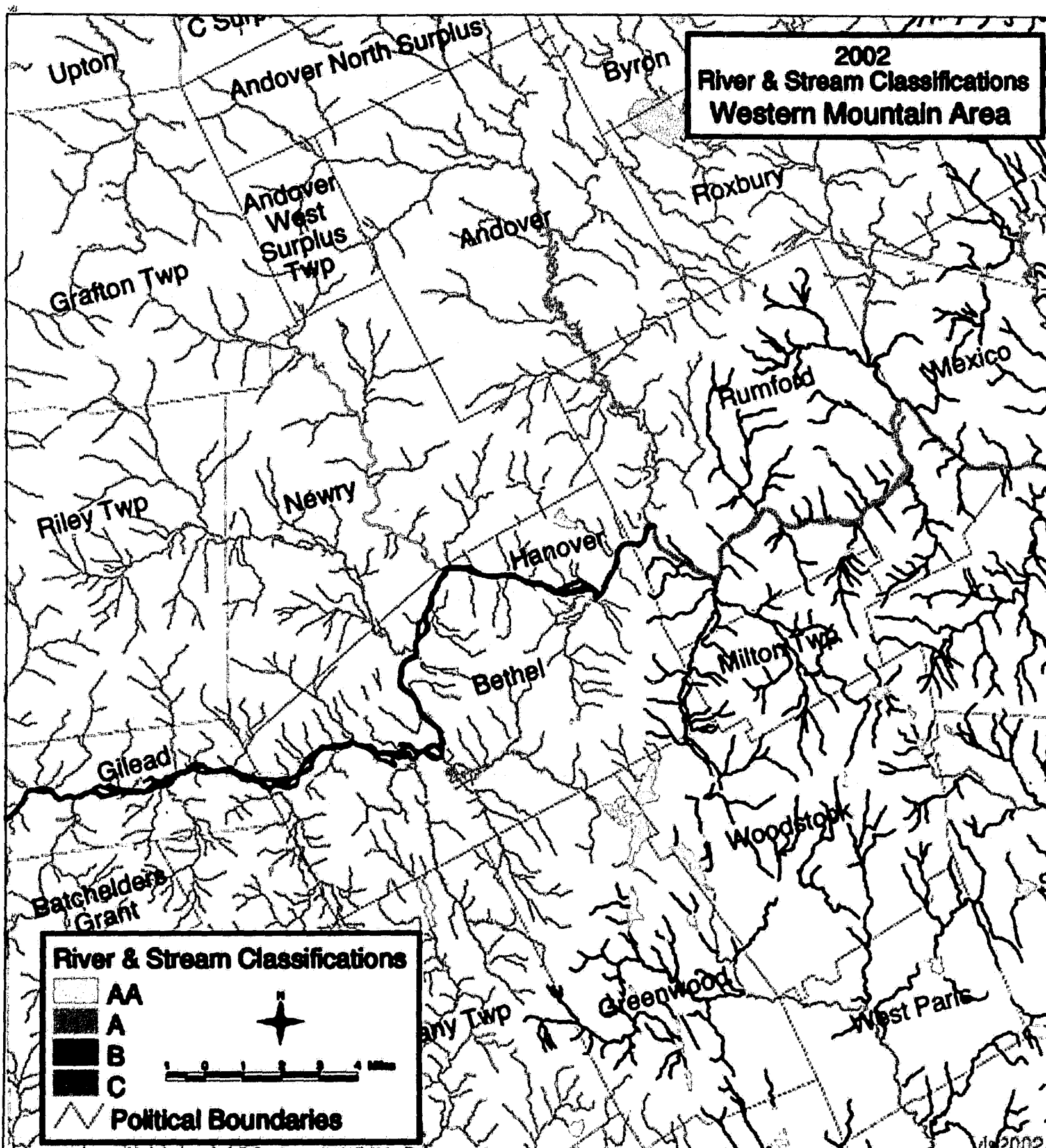
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A chance to turn our green waters to blue



Current classifications of rivers and streams in the Bethel area. The Crooked River and its tributaries (lower left center) are classified as AA, while the Little Androscoggin tributaries (the green in Greenwood and Woodstock) are B. The difference? The Crooked River, the northern-most portion of the Sebago Lake Watershed, has a large advocacy group in the Portland Water District. But no one has ever pointed out — at least as part of the

classification process — the clean water, wildlife, scenic beauty, and recreation opportunities available on many of the local waterways. Maine's rivers and streams are being reclassified now. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection and Maine Rivers are seeking public comment to assure the new classifications accurately reflect the water quality, use, and potential of Maine's rivers. (MDEP map)

Public input now can play a role in improving the classifications of local rivers and streams

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Little Androscoggin is a class A river from its headwaters, Lake Christopher in Woodstock to South Paris. But most of the streams in Greenwood, Woodstock, and West Paris that feed the Little Androscoggin are class B. How is it that a class A water is being fed by class B streams?

Anyone who fishes, swims, or simply appreciates the brooks and streams in Greenwood and Woodstock knows that the class B designation is just plain silly.

According to Dave Courtemarche of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), most classifications for small tributaries were arbitrarily assigned when the larger rivers they feed were classified. The Little Androscoggin was

a class C river, so all the tributaries became class B.

But that could all change, if local residents speak out. Maine's rivers are being reclassified. Not just the big rivers like the Androscoggin, but the little streams like Twitchell Brook.

Rivers are classified based on their water quality, the wildlife they support, their uses, and their poten-

tial for improvement. (See chart for a breakdown of classifications and local examples.)

The classifications are important because they control the types of discharges that a river or stream can receive. The classifications also help set goals for improving the water quality and habitat of a river or stream. For instance, a class B river that can support trout when

stocked, could be reclassified as a class A river and improved to support a native population of trout without stocking.

Classification process

DEP is working with Maine Rivers, a river advocacy group, to collect information from people throughout the state for river reclassification. The reclassification is required by the Clean Water Act. This federal legislation, passed in 1972, forced the improvements in rivers across the country, including the Androscoggin River.

Last Thursday, a meeting was held at the Bethel Historical Society to discuss the project. Angie Reed, coordinator for Maine Rivers, explained that reclassification is based on anecdotal evidence as well as scientific evidence. The way people use rivers and streams is as important to a river's classification as the amount of oxygen and the type of fish the waterway can naturally support.

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Bethel 2002 Town Meeting Swim pond is put on warrant; public safety building put on hold

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The swimming pool is back in, the fire/ambulance building is out. When Bethel voters go to the polls on June 11, they will decide if they are willing to commit an additional \$50,000 to construction of a town swimming facility.

But they will not be deciding whether or not to invest nearly \$2 million to construct a new public safety building.

The town selectmen decided Monday not to put the proposed building on the warrant for next month's election.

Few, if any, in town argue that a new public safety building is not needed (the present fire station is undersized, outdated and deteriorating), but the selectmen balked at the cost of a new building as currently envisioned.

"I'm absolutely in favor of a new fire station, but I'm against this," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Members of the town Budget Committee — who were also present Monday for a joint meeting on the budget — echoed Dresser's view.

"I never voted against anything for the Fire Department," said Budget Committee member Bob Chadbourn, "but I personally cannot support anything this big."

The plan on the table Monday evening had been prepared by the town's architectural consultant for the project, Smith Reuter Lull Architects, and by the construction manager, RLR Enterprises.

It called for building a two-story wood and metal frame building with approximately 19,410 square feet of floor space. The structure would replace the existing fire station (5,000 square feet) and ambulance barn (2,088 square feet).

The guaranteed maximum cost of the project was \$1,834,885.

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Budget total and tax rate

If voters approve the articles on this year's Town Meeting warrant as presented, Bethel's municipal budget for the coming year will be \$2,425,914.

The figure is up slightly from the \$2,406,085 that was approved at the annual Town Meeting last year. But over the course of the year an additional \$65,000 was added at subsequent special Town Meetings, bringing this year's actual budget to \$2,471,085, or \$45,171 less than is being recommended for the coming year.

The budget would require a tax rate (projected — there are still other variables) of \$17.43 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, or \$1.13 more than the current rate of \$16.30.

Bethel's Barbara Brown is a Sox fan for all seasons

By ALISON ALOISIO

The antics of the Red Sox over the course of the 20th century probably took years off many of their fans' lives, but not Barbara Brown's. The Bethel native Saturday celebrated 88 years of life, and nearly that many as a Boston baseball fan.

Brown currently lives in an apartment in the Market Square Health Care Center complex in South Paris. But the Sox continue to keep her up at night long after her neighbors have gone to sleep.

When the team plays night games on the West Coast, she takes a nap at 7 p.m. She doesn't need an alarm clock to let her know when it's game time. "I wake up on the dot at 10," she said, when the games generally start.

And Brown was right there in front of the TV for a day game a couple of weeks ago, when Derek Lowe pitched a no-hitter against Tampa Bay. "I was all excited about it," she said.

She tuned in several days later to see Lowe honored before a game with Baltimore, looking for one of the new faces in the Sox family — co-owner Les Otten. She was mildly disappointed not to spot him, she said.

Sox fever hereditary

Where does Brown get her devotion to a team that hasn't won the World Series since she was 4 years old?

"From my father," she said. "He was always a fan. We would listen

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Newry OKs cable contract

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen pondered Tuesday whether they had any options other than to sign a newly-negotiated cable TV contract with Adelphia. They even wondered if the company's current financial troubles could spell trouble for Newry. But in the end, they decided to go with the deal in hand.

As a result, more of the town should have cable service in about a year.

The agreement calls for new cable to be laid on 9.37 miles of roads in Newry, bringing service to areas denied it before now because their

population density was too low. Selectmen have argued for many years that the cable company could afford to wire all of the town, because of the high density of cable business at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Not all roads ended up in the agreement, however. Among areas left out are upper portions of the Sunday River and Bear River roads.

Attorney Lee Bragg negotiated the deal for Newry.

He said the town will give up

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Letters

SOLSTICE SCULPTURE RACE

To the Editor:

The Solstice is coming. Now that the days are long enough to go outside after supper there is no excuse for not working that junk pile in the backyard into a work of mobile art. The Sculpture Race is on June 21, the Summer Solstice. After that, the days get shorter. So, before our thoughts turn to snowmen, get registered by June 1 as a competitor in the race.

Can you picture the town common crowded with contorted contraptions powered around only by their inventors' muscles?

It should be an interesting day.

Jim Sysko
Summer Solstice Committee

RUMFORD RELAY FOR LIFE

To the Editor:

One of the special moments during the American Cancer Society's Rumford Relay For Life is the luminaria ceremony, when hundreds of luminaria candles are lit around the track. Each has a name inscribed on it — the name of a loved one who either has lost the battle with cancer or who is a survivor of the disease. Rumford area cancer survivors will kick off Relay for Life on Friday, May 31, at 6 p.m. at Hosmer Field with the first official lap; then the rest of the participants join the fun. Luminaria candles will be lit at 9:30 p.m.

Event co-chair Diane Mitchell said: "Each year this ceremony delivers the same emotional impact. The candles are left burning throughout the night not only to honor the loved ones but also to remind the participants of the incredible importance of their contributions. We hope to have enough candles to light the entire area." Each candle is \$5. Information about purchasing luminaria, forming a team, or walking in the survivors' lap is available from the American Cancer Society at (800) 464-3102, press 3 or the co-chairs, Diane Mitchell at 364-8358 or Tawn Halacy at 364-8122.

Relay of Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting 18-hour family-oriented event. Participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team while they raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the relay site. When they are not taking their turn on the track, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Peggy Markson
for Rumford Relay For Life

EARTH DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission would like to thank those who celebrated Earth Day with us at the Tri-Town Recycling Center on Sunday, April 21. We appreciate all those folks who make the effort to sort their recyclable materials and bring them to the center, rather than just discarding them with the household trash. Every ton of materials recycled saves the three communities the cost of having them trucked to a landfill, and makes those materials available to us in new forms, thus saving resources.

Special thanks go to Gould Academy students who spent part of a nice Sunday afternoon helping people unload at the recycling center bins and in cleaning up trash along Route 2. Sarah Zvonkovic and Shula Klein were at the recycling bins; Erika Hoddinott, Bora Yetis, and Jesse Klein were the highway cleaners.

Jackie Cressy
Bethel Conservation Commission.

Outlook bright for coming summer tourism season

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Some signs point to a record summer tourism season in Maine, business owners and state officials involved in the \$5 billion-a-year industry say. But its success still depends on a number of "ifs."

Those factors include an unabated economic recovery, rising airfares and stable gasoline prices.

"I'm going to be so bold as to say we're going to have a record year for tourism in the state," predicted Vaughn Stinson, executive director of the Maine Tourism Association. There are some indications already that Stinson's prediction will be on target.

The National Leisure Travel Monitor, an annual survey conducted by Yesawich, Pepperdine and Brown, lists Maine among the top 10 states people said they would like to visit during the next two years, said Peter Yesawich, an owner of the travel marketing firm.

It's the first time Maine has appeared in the top 10.

Vacationers' stronger interest in driving than flying since Sept. 11 continues, according to Yesawich.

That has prompted the state — buoyed by a \$500,000 special appropriation by the Legislature — to boost its advertising plans, said

Dann Lewis, director of Maine's Office of Tourism.

The attractiveness of regional, driving vacations was evident last fall. Hotel and restaurant owners were surprised by a sudden influx of New Yorkers in November, normally one of the slowest months for Maine tourism.

"That's what they (the visitors) were saying: 'We just had to get away for a while,'" Lewis said. "People are getting out of the big cities."

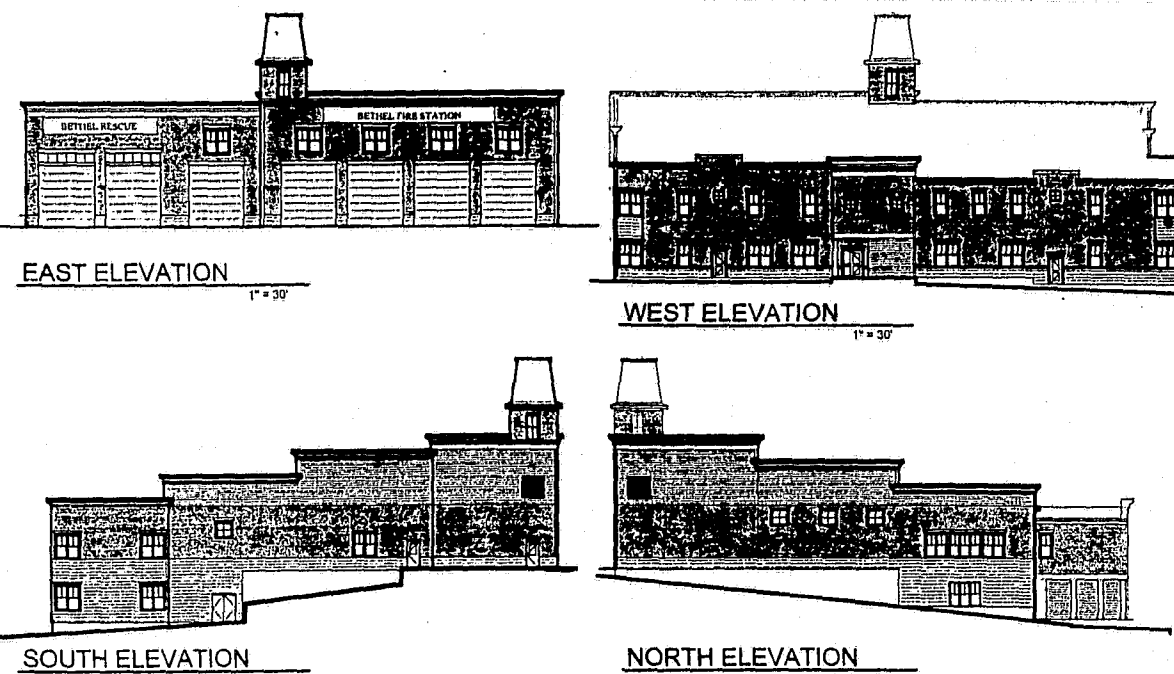
This year also looks more promising for tourist-related businesses because years of labor shortages may be easing. For most of the 1990s, business had to pay higher wages and many offered bonuses for workers who brought in another employee, stayed on the job for the full summer or both.

Campgrounds, hotels and inns across the state say reservations are up significantly over last year. In January alone, the state reported increases in tax receipts from restaurants, hotels and motels.

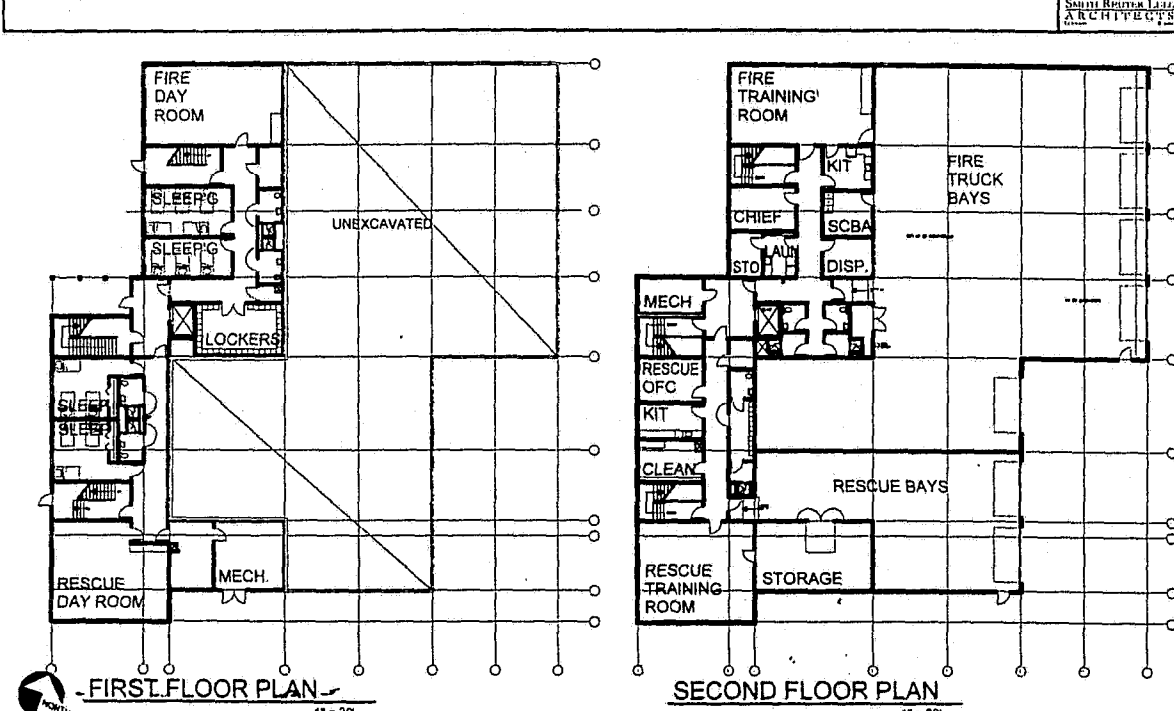
Tourism accounts for 10 to 15 percent of Maine's economic activity, generating \$5.4 billion in revenues from U.S. visitors alone, according to Lewis.

Referendum

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PROPOSED BETHEL FIRE/AMBULANCE STATION



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROPOSAL—Citing the high cost, the Bethel Board of Selectmen has declined to ask voters to approve the \$1,834,885 building above, which would have replaced the current fire station and housed both the Fire Department and Rescue Service. The selectmen asked the project architect and construction manager to go back to the drawing board and attempt to come up with a less expensive proposal. One of the options suggested is to eliminate, at least for now, the Rescue Service portion of the project.

(Drawings by Smith Reuter Lull Architects)

In a difficult budget year, however, that price was too high for members of both boards.

The selectmen instructed the architect and construction manager to go back to work with the Public Safety Committee and attempt to come up with a less costly proposal.

They then voted 4-1 (Al Barth in opposition) not to put the matter to voters during this election.

Pool is back

Voters will decide next month if they are willing to commit another \$50,000 toward the development of a swimming and recreational facility on the North Road.

Selectman Don Bennett, who is also chairman of the town Beach Committee, told the two boards that

the committee has already spent approximately \$37,000 on preliminary project work.

The cost of moving ahead with and completing construction, he said, would be \$220,000.

Of that, \$87,000 is available from funds previously approved by town voters. An additional \$50,000 gift is also available to be put toward the project.

Bennett said the Beach Committee was now asking for an additional \$50,000 from the town, and would aggressively try to raise through contributions the balance of \$26,000.

The request for \$50,000 was less than half the \$110,000 figure requested by the committee at the previous budget meeting.

The larger request had been turned down by both the selectmen and Budget Committee, but the \$50,000 request passed both committees easily and will now go to voters.

Odeon Hall work

Voters will also decide at referendum on a request for \$15,000 from the Odeon Hall Committee.

The money would be spent on electrical and plumbing work on the second floor of the Cole Block.

The selectmen agreed to put the question to voters, but both committees are recommending against spending the money — largely because members worry the \$15,000 would be only the tip of the iceberg on a project that could end up costing the town a far greater amount of money.

Newry

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some previous financial reporting requirements that had been placed on Adelpia by the old contract.

Financial data will now be provided "on a request basis, not automatic," he said. "But I don't think we're giving up anything of real value to us."

First Selectmen Steve Wight noted Adelpia has been in financial difficulties recently. But, he said, "Whether the company continues to exist is not a concern of ours. Operation is a concern of ours."

Bragg said it would take about 12 months for the new areas to be online with service. "It's driven by their own construction timetable,"

he said.

"If they don't build it, what would we do?" asked Wight.

"It's no fun to litigate, but you have that option," said Bragg. "Or you could declare them in breach of contract and say goodbye."

Newry could then look for a new company, he said.

But Bragg then described a situation in another Maine town in which the municipality did not renew a cable contract.

The town found another company to provide service. But because stringing a duplicate system of cable on the same poles would leave the cable too close to the ground to

comply with regulations, the new company could not proceed, he said. And the former company would not cooperate with a changeover, other than to discontinue service. As a result, residents would face three to five months with no service at all, Bragg said.

Bragg said it would be in Adelpia's interest, however, to run as much cable as possible to capitalize on the potential for carrying Internet service.

The Newry selectmen eventually concluded they had done as well as they could expect to in negotiating a deal. "I think we better take the deal right now," said Wight.

In our back yard

Dealing with carpenter ants

For many of us, ants are a pain, especially those carpenter ants. They come into our homes looking for sweet and fatty foods. If only that fat would give them little ant coronaries. Since it doesn't work that way, how do you banish them?

The first step is identification. There are many species of ants in Maine and each has its own habits, so once you know the enemy, you can plot its eviction. Carpenter ants are generally one-quarter to three-quarters inch long and may be black or red. (Your local Extension office or the University Pest Management Office, (800) 287-0279, can confirm the diagnosis.)

Most carpenter ant infestations start with a few scouts looking for good grub or an oasis to quench their thirst. From a nest in rotted wood, they set out at night, following driveway edges or tree branches to enter a house through foundation cracks or roof vents. If the scouts find food or water, they recruit others to enjoy the spoils. If the eating's really good, the colony may outgrow its quarters and establish a satellite community, often indoors. Evidence of an indoor nest includes coarse sawdust mixed with small black pellets (ant poop) or flying ants.

But, whether you find the casual marauder or a group of squatters, there is no need to panic. Carpenter ants are not like termites. They don't eat wood. They chew rot-damaged wood or foam insulation commonly used under vinyl siding or around foundations. They won't eat your whole house and their presence only reveals structural damage that existed before their arrival.

So on to the eviction plan.

First, clean up food sources and put staples inside containers. Remove access points. Fix leaky pipes or roofs. Keep shrubs and trees six feet away from the house. Eliminate rotten stumps within 50 feet. Replace damaged or rotted wood. Seal cracks along foundations and around windows, doors and vents.

If the critters keep coming, explore control options. To find their lair, put out a bait of jam and cat food and set your alarm for midnight. When you turn up the lights, you'll readily spot their caravan marching between the nest(s) and the food.

Once you know where to strike, do it with care. The Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) (287-2731) can help you shop for a licensed pest management professional or provide a list of carpenter and control products. Read and follow all pesticide label directions. Direct controls into the nest(s). Foundation sprays are not very effective and pose a greater potential for human or animal exposure. In the spring, baits can also be effective when placed along ant runways.

The BPC motto is Think First — Spray Last. When you must spray, reduce the risk. Use the least toxic material in as small an area as possible where nothing other than the ants will contact it. Better yet, learn to live with them since they really are just a nuisance. (For more information check out www.thinkfirstspraylast.org on the web.)

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our back yard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Annual awards were presented by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Receiving Employee of the Year awards: Musa Brown, Jack Cronin and Robert Hinkley Sr.; Student Citizenship awards: Casey Swan and Dustin Howe; Special Recognition, Randy Bennett; Business of the Year, Duane Gilbert of Gilbert Manufacturing Co.; Senior Citizen Award, Arthur Gilbert; Henry H. Hastings Award, Richard and Jane Hosterman.

Henry T. Robertson had received the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal. On Dec. 7, 1941, he was stationed with the U.S. Army at Schofield Barracks on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

More than 250 people and 100 of the four-wheel drive vehicles attended the Fourth Annual Mahosuc Mountain Jeep Jamboree. Drivers were from 17 states and a number of Canadian provinces.

Births: Michael Frederick Coriveau, Briana Lee Glover.

Deaths: Margaret Lee Snyder.

20 years ago: Misty Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and a kindergarten at Ethel Bisbee School, was Bethel's Miss Poppy for 1982.

Dr. Steve Dunlap and Dr. Ruth Endicott were visiting physicians at the Bethel Health Center during May.

Births: Justin Todd Wight, Tanya Marie Parker.

Deaths: Pearl Ashby Tibbetts, George R. Chase.

30 years ago: The building on High Street last used by the late R.S. McMillin as a garage and equipment repair shop was razed. In the early 1940s, Warren Blake operated a welding shop at the location and in the 1930s Bert Gibbs ran a garage at the site.

Eleven charter members attended the 10th anniversary luncheon of the Bethel Senior Citizens at the Sunday River Inn. Present were: Mrs. Martha Douglass, Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, Mrs. Thirza Gibson, Mrs. Stella Moore, Herman Bennett, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mrs. Maude Hunt, Carroll Valentine, Mrs. Nell Valentine and Miss Minnie Wilson.

Births: Kristy Dawn Clement, Timothy John Angevine, Todd Swan.

Deaths: Beatrice H. Judkins, Minola Blake Cole.

40 years ago: The \$650,000 construction project at Gould Academy's William Bingham Gymnasium had been making noteworthy progress.

The former home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe at the corner of Lover's Lane and Route 2 had been moved to a new foundation and was being remodeled as a store and service station.

Birth: Cheryl Lynn Merrill.

Deaths: George R. Davis, Merle F. Philbrook, John Polvinen, Selma J. McKen, Marion F. Woodworth, Albert Russ, Howard G. Wheeler, Addie Saunders, Norman H. Hall.

50 years ago: Marine Corporal Bruce J. Monfette was one of 2,000 marines taking part in a series of tests at the Atomic Energy Commission Proving Grounds in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were guests of honor at a surprise 45th wedding anniversary party at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall.

Little damage was reported as the fire department responded to calls for a fire in the Richard Carter barn in Middle Intervale, and a fire and explosion at Bennett's lower garage.

Deaths: Herbert J. Burgess, Mrs. Essie B. Tracy, Sockalexis Newell.

70 years ago: Loss of \$4,000 was reported as fire destroyed the stable and shed at the Allen Richardson home in Hanover.

Dr. S.S. Greenleaf purchased the Harry Jordan property on Vernon Street.

80 years ago: D.C. Conroy was the first Bethel citizen to install a radio, located at the home of J.N. Swan.

The buildings of Merton Kilgore, North Newry, were totally destroyed by fire.

L.C. Bates of West Paris purchased a campsite of 125 acres with a shore frontage of one mile on Dudley Lake (North Pond), Locke Mills. This was for the use of the Boy Scouts.

100 years ago: Arbor Day was observed in Bethel schools.

Milton Penley was setting up his meat business on Mechanic Street.

The Bethel House was being reshingled.

Bethel Manufacturing Company received an order for 300 chairs from Hiram Ricker & Sons of South Poland (Poland Spring Hotel).

North Bethel School was very much improved with new plaster, floor, seats and blackboard.

The corn-canning factory acquired new equipment.

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Briefly

Tri-Town is missing funds

PARIS—An individual suspected of embezzling several thousand dollars from Tri-Town Ambulance is cooperating with an investigation by the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. according to Capt. James Miclon. Miclon said last week Tri-Town Chief Norm St. Pierre filed a complaint April 19 that money was missing. The ambulance service had received notification that utilities would be disconnected for non-payment, and found funds were missing after looking into the matter, Miclon said. The Sheriff's Department has hired an auditing firm to review the finances and determine the amount of the losses. The losses were spread out over the past year, and are not affecting the financial status or operations, St. Pierre said. He also said people who have donated by check to the service should feel assured their money is safe. Miclon said the name of the suspect will not be released until charges are filed.

Comprehensive plan meeting tonight

WOODSTOCK—The Comprehensive Plan Committee will hold its first meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the Woodstock Town Office. Voters at the annual Town Meeting in March approved the establishment of a plan, and the committee is now beginning work on it. Members include Marcel Polak, George Fraser, Helde Carey, Bruce Korhonen, Gordon Brown, Norm Putnam, Jim Chandler, Charles Nielson, Ethel Poland, Mary Ellen Ghertner, Sterling Mills and Nancy Willard. They will be assisted by a consultant from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG). Town Manager Vern Maxfield will also take part in the process. He said Tuesday the group will plan a number of opportunities for the public to provide input.

Sewer hookup won't be required

BETHEL—Town officials backed away last week from requiring developer Ron Savage to connect 13 lots in his Paradise Ridge Road subdivision to the sewer system. Geoff Hole, Bethel's attorney, said the town would have less than a 50 percent chance of winning a court case over such a mandate. Town Manager Scott Cole said town ordinance would allow the requirement, but the language is not clear. As for a water supply, Savage said he would spend up to \$60,000 for infrastructure to connect the lots to the town water system. Cole also advised the board to find a way to extend the line down over the ridge to Vernon Street, a shorter route than the distance from the current end of the main on Vernon. Savage said that would not be a developer's responsibility, but he would negotiate an easement for it with Francis Dumont, who owns a nearby subdivision fronting Vernon Street.

Grove Street crossing closing

WOODSTOCK—The Maine Department of Transportation plans to close the Grove Street railroad crossing next spring, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. But selectmen, citing their own concerns about the safety of the crossing, decided to contact the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad about discontinuing winter maintenance at the crossing this coming winter. The approach to the crossing is on a steep incline. If the plan is worked out with the railroad, a public hearing on the issue will likely take place in early June, Maxfield said.

Roadwork planned in Newry

NEWRY—Selectmen Monday will inspect several proposed roadwork sites with Denny Wilson of D.A. Wilson, the town's road contractor. The board plans to replace guardrails on the Sunday River Bridge (next to the Artist's Bridge) and on Eames Bridge on the Branch Road, and rebuild a section of the Sunday River Road near the Fleet property. Selectmen are also discussing widening a portion of the Sunday River Access Road and repaving parts of Mountain View and Deer Run roads. That work will depend on the availability of funds after the initial projects are completed. In cases where road improvements must be made because of erosion problems, funding may be provided in part through a grant obtained for that purpose through the work of the Sunday River Watershed Interest Group, selectmen said.

Horse put down following crash

BETHEL—A horse had to be put down Sunday afternoon as a result of a traffic accident on Route 232, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp. Tripp said Jennie Fillmore, 56, of Bryant Pond was traveling south near Hilltop Sand and Gravel when the horse bolted into the road, running into the side of her car. She was not injured, but the animal sustained serious injuries and was put down by the Warden Service. Tripp said the horse, owned by Sam Westleigh, had generally been kept in a barn and was probably not accustomed to the sound of traffic.

Buffer planting along North Pond

LOCKE MILLS—On May 24 fourth-graders from the Woodstock Elementary School will plant native shrubs along Route 26 where it crosses North Pond. The shrubs will serve as an erosion control buffer between the road and the water. The project is a cooperative effort between the school and the Maine Department of Transportation, and is coordinated by Tracey Allen, an Americorps volunteer. "Jim Chandler of the Lakes Association contacted MDOT about doing a planting to prevent erosion," said Allen. "MDOT agreed to buy 450 seedling shrubs to naturalize the area and stabilize the soil. (The students) will be able to watch these plants grow for years to come." Lakes Association members will plant the rest of the buffer, and have volunteered to fix a picnic lunch for the students.

Newell gathering planned

BETHEL—An "Open Microphone for Cathy Newell's Exit" is planned for Sunday, June 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Gibson Room. The event is in recognition of Newell's pending retirement as Adult Education Director for SAD44. Participants will share memories of her time in the position. The cost is \$15 per person. Contact the Superintendent's Office (824-2185) for more information.

Toddler dies from injuries in crash

ERROL, N.H.—A two-year-old Manchester boy died last week at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon as a result of injuries sustained in an accident on Route 16. The toddler's mother lost control of her van while driving toward Berlin in a surprise winter storm, and the vehicle went off the road, striking a tree. The child was in a car seat in the back seat. He was first taken to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, then transported to DHMC. The boy's father was also a passenger in the vehicle, and, along with the mother, was treated for non-life-threatening injuries at UCVH.

McLaughlin garden recognized

PARIS—The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center has recently received national recognition in two areas. The McLaughlin Garden is pictured in Martha Stewart Living magazine, listed as one of the gardens to visit in the U.S. The foundation has also been awarded a \$15,846 partial-matching grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for an irrigation system. The 3.5-acre perennial garden, established by the late Bernard McLaughlin in 1936, opened for the season this week.

Baker to run for House seat

WATERFORD—Marilyn "Lynn" Baker will seek the Democratic nomination for House District 68, representing Greenwood, Norway, Waterford and West Paris. The seat is currently held by Tom Winsor, a Norway Republican who has served the maximum four-term limit. Baker is a former small business owner, real estate broker and member of the State Democratic Committee. She has been active in Democratic activities locally, as well as at the Oxford County level. She moved to Maine 23 years ago.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Pay before you pump

At 5:35 p.m. on May 2 a complainant reported a vehicle had driven away from a gas pump at a business without paying. The officer spoke with the employees, who said the driver had tried to pay for gas with a credit card, but made the mistake of using the card after he pumped instead of before. They said they knew the subject, and would take care of it.

Friday, May 3

At 3:45 p.m. an employee at a business reported a vehicle had left without paying for gas. The two occupants did enter the store, fueling speculation they may have forgotten to pay. The officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle.

Saturday, May 4

At 3:20 p.m. police received a call from a property owner regarding trespassing on his land. The complainant said a subject had driven on his field numerous times and had picked fiddleheads without permission. The land, he said, was posted. The officer planned to contact the subject and tell him he was trespassing.


This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

CORRECTION

Kish was eastbound—A photo in last week's Citizen of a car accident at the Parkway/Route 2 intersection should have said Glen Kish was eastbound on Route 2 when Clyde Brooks pulled out of the Rite Aid parking lot.

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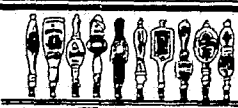
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Welcome signs coming to Bryant Pond Village

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock will soon welcome the world with two new signs in Bryant Pond Village, and may add another two at the town lines with West Paris and Greenwood.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said he heard from several people who would like "Welcome to Bryant Pond Village" signs placed in the village. He has ordered two at a cost of \$40 each. They will be similar to signs currently in place in Locke Mills Village, he said.

He also suggested "Welcome to Woodstock" signs at the West Paris and Greenwood town lines, on Route 26. At the southern end of town, the Up and Go Community Center site "would be a good spot," Maxfield said.

The selectmen will think that proposal over and discuss it further.

Improvements at center
The Up and Go Center itself will soon have a slightly new look. Selectmen agreed to have the town crew remove brush currently growing between the building and the road.

Someone broke a window and got into the building about a month ago, Maxfield said. The brush that has grown up somewhat obscures the center, and clearing it out might help deter further mischief, he said.

The town will also spend about \$200 for some landscaping work to redirect water runoff away from the building and from the intersection with Route 26. Rainwater now forms a puddle in front of the center, Maxfield said.

Also planned is an application to place the building on the National Register of Historic Places. Maxfield said he will be working on it. The structure was built in 1856, and has served as both a church and community center over the years.

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Barbara

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(to games) on the radio before TV days."

She took her interest with her when she went to school in Boston in the 1930s to study nursing at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

"From where I lived, it was only a 15-minute walk to Fenway Park," she said. "On Ladies' Day, it was 15 cents to get in. You could sit anywhere you want."

She remembers seeing the great players of the day, like Dizzy Dean and Lou Gehrig.

Brown moved back to Maine eventually to work as a nurse in Rumford. But, she said, "We went to a game every year — once at least."

And she continued to follow Boston on television. Unlike many Sox fans, however, she has always been willing to watch the Yankees if Boston wasn't playing. She counts Gehrig among her favorite players.

In watching New York occasionally over the years, she said, she has been able to see some Red Sox players who were traded to the rival team. "It upset me for years when (Boston) would trade a well-known player to another team, because then I couldn't see the player as much," she said.

Red Sox coping skills
Brown has taken the Sox' World Series losses in stride. "It's fun while it lasts," she said, right up until the final loss in game seven — all four times that it's happened. She remembers staying up for Carlton Fisk's home run in the wee hours of the morning in the 1975 series.

"They replay that every year," she said.

Does she have a favorite player on the 2002 edition of the team?

"Pedro," she said, because he's worked hard to make himself into a great pitcher.

And, like other Red Sox fans, she followed Martinez' early-season outings with apprehension as he came back from last year's injuries. She was pleased last week when, after pitching only five innings because of a bad cold, Martinez came out the winner in a 15-2 game with Baltimore.



BARBARA BROWN celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday by watching the Red Sox beat Tampa Bay with a come-from-behind, ninth-inning grand slam by Shea Hillenbrand. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

"It wasn't much of a game to watch (for drama)," she said, "but sometimes it's nice not having to watch it every minute."

Brown also stays around for all the post-game shows. "You learn a lot about the players," she said. "And they have good announcers, like Jerry Remy. I remember him when he used to play."

Asked if she has any predictions about the team's playoff prospects this year, she gives a typical Sox fan answer.

"I'm apprehensive because they've done the same thing many times," she said — starting out strong and then fading late in the season. "They should have a break in the middle of the season to give them a fresh start."

But Brown will continue to stick with Boston, win or lose. She's grown comfortable with these old Sox.

"I think it would be kind of a disappointment if they won the World Series now," she said.

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Streams

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DEP and Maine Rivers are collecting anecdotal information through the beginning of June. That information, combined with the scientific data DEP already has, will be used in a report for the Board of Environmental Protection (BEP) in July. In the fall, BEP will make recommendations to the Legislature, which will vote on reclassifications early next year. Then, the new classifications will become part of Maine's law.

The Androscoggin River
The Androscoggin River is a Class B river from the New Hampshire border to the Ellis River. It is suitable for recreation, including swimming, and supports an unimpaired habitat for fish and other aquatic life. But it cannot become a Class A river, because of the discharges into the river from the paper mill in Berlin and the wastewater discharges from sewage treatment plants in Berlin, Gorham, and Bethel. (These are not sewage discharges, but treated-water discharges.)

At the confluence of the Ellis River, the Androscoggin becomes a Class C river. This is because the dam in Rumford backs up the river, slowing it down. Here, the pollutants discharged in the river from upstream begin to work on the slower moving water, depleting the oxygen.

From Rumford down, the river will remain a class C river, due also to the discharges put into it from the Mead paper mill and other towns and industries downriver.

While the Androscoggin's classification can't be upgraded, many of the tributaries of the Androscoggin can. A good example is the Wild River, which is currently class A. Because of its scenic and recreational importance, the Wild River is a good candidate for becoming a class AA River. But for that to happen, local residents would need to tell DEP and Maine Rivers how

they use the Wild River and why it is important to them.

Reclassification goals
Courtemarche said water classification is better described as a scale of risk than a measure of quality. The classifications dictate what risks, such as wastewater discharge or chemical release, the state is willing to expose a river or stream to.

Class AA rivers can receive no direct discharges, while class A rivers can receive discharges of water that is of equal or better quality than the water in the river.

Courtemarche said it is not suitable for Maine to have all class A rivers. Rivers and streams that receive the wastewater from sewage treatment plants are the obvious examples of class B rivers and their importance. But rivers and streams that flow through farmlands should probably remain class B as well. Agriculture can increase both the sediments and nutrients that enter a waterway, making it impossible for the river to meet class A standards.

What can you do?
Anyone interested in a particular stream or river should contact Maine Rivers, the organization collecting anecdotal information for the reclassification report.

They need to know what is important about the stream. Does it support a native trout population? Is it scenic? Does the river provide good swimming?

Any other information people familiar with a river or stream can provide will be useful. Does it flow, predominately, through woodland? Next to farms? Through a village or town?

Send comments or questions to Angie Reed, Coordinator; Maine Rivers; c/o Box 3 Wade Street; Augusta, ME 04330-6351. Maine Rivers is on the Web at www.mainerivers.org, e-mail mainerivers@nrcm.org.

Class	Local Examples	Features and uses	Discharges
AA	Bear River; Crooked River; Patte Brook	The highest classification, AA rivers are suitable for drinking after disinfection, recreation in and on the water, fishing, and navigation. They are natural and free flowing, and support a natural habitat of wildlife. This classification applies to rivers that are an outstanding natural resource due to ecological, social, scenic, or recreational importance.	Class AA waters can receive no direct discharge except for storm water discharges in compliance with state and local regulation.
A	Wild River; Ellis River; Sunday River; Chapman Brook; Alder River; Little Androscoggin to South Paris	Class A rivers have the same qualities as AA rivers, but are not designated as having an outstanding resource to protect.	Direct discharge of water of equal or better quality is allowed.
B	Androscoggin to Ellis River; Twitchell Brook; Cushman Brook; Little Androscoggin tributaries	Suitable for drinking water after treating, fishing, recreation in and on the water, industrial cooling and water supply, hydroelectric power, and navigation, still provides an unimpaired habitat for fish and other aquatic life.	Discharges shall not cause an adverse impact to aquatic life because of the quality of the receiving water.
C	Androscoggin from Ellis River down; Little Androscoggin River below S. Paris	Suitable for drinking after treatment, fishing, recreation in and on the water (find out about specific locations before swimming, some may not be suitable), industrial process and cooling, hydroelectric power, and provide habitat for fish and other aquatic life.	Discharges may cause some changes to aquatic life.

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by Virginia Keniston
The Delta Gamma Society International held a state convention at Ramada Inn in Lewiston on Saturday. Those attending from this area were Linda Davis, Jolene Littlehale, Amy Davis and Bev Melville.

Stuart, Jan, Studie Cross and their dog flew home from Florida late last week after spending the winter in Chuluota. Marshall Fleet picked them up at the Portsmouth, N.H., Airport. Jack and Sue Cross flew to Florida and drove his parents' van back to Bethel.

The Pine Tree Quilters met at Gardiner High School on Saturday, May 4. The guest speaker was Nancy Brenean Daniel of Tempe, Ariz. Those attending were Barbara Honkala and June Abbott. The Civil War design quilt that Mable Kennett and June Abbott made for the Bethel Historical Society was taken to this meeting to show and tell.

Shireen and Jerry Vincent have arrived home from Texas where they spent the winter.

Al and Lee Barth have returned home after being at Penn State College for a fraternity reunion, then on to Chicago to visit children and grandchildren, next to Philadelphia to visit a cousin, then they spent two days at Thousand Islands in Canada.

Amy Davis celebrated her birthday by visiting her daughter, Susan Wight, on Friday, and then on Saturday she spent time with Michael Davis and family.

Wendy Rice and Harold Hutchins entertained at a cookout on Sunday on Tyler Street. Those attending were Sam, Terry, and Christopher Pierce of Andover; Shelley Hutchins and friend Sean of Andover; Brent, Shelley, Brianna, and Brittany Douglass; Will, Louise, Charlie, Jillian and Jared Rice of Bethel.

Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt., were weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston.

It's down to seven days and counting when Lorrie Hoeh will participate in the three-day, 60-mile walk for Breast Cancer in the Boston area.

Dick and Lorrie Hoeh recently returned from a 10-day Elder Hostel in Belize, followed by three days of fly fishing for bone fish. Bob and Ginny Keniston attended



MS WALK A SUCCESS
Bethel walkers raised about \$4,100 in Sunday's 2002 Manpower MS Walk. The Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society estimates that walkers statewide raised approximately \$427,500.
(Wally Farrington photo)

great-granddaughter Madison Bangs' second birthday on Saturday at a cookout at Glenn and Julie Bangs' home in South Paris.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
And now it's summer. At least that is what it has felt like the past few days. It was sunny. It was warm. It was windy.

The wind kept it from being too hot, too fast. Snow to summer in one week. That is the glory of Maine.

Last week, or was it the week before? Do not remember, but it doesn't matter. In any case, while dining at Liam's, we met Michelle. She was our waitress. Being a slow night, we were able to visit a little and discovered that she and her husband were the new owners of the Pleasant River Campground. It sounds like the two of them have poured a lot of energy into making the campground as nice a place as possible. I hope they have another good summer this year and continue to thrive.

Speaking of new businesses, the new snowboard shop, Pinnacle, is trying to find a niche for summer. Last weekend, they were out there selling Italian ices. I was all over it. Not being a dairy-based product, it is something I can actually eat. It was quite yummy.

We have been asked to think about running a spontaneous poetry table at the summer Solstice celebration. Might be a fun idea. I am looking for people who might like to help. It involves asking people what they'd like a poem about and adlibbing one. It would be kind of like improv theatre. If you might be interested, let me know.

One of our teachers, at Lewiston High School, was lost in our woods last week. She went in and was starting to head back, (she'd given herself a two-hour limit on how far she could go), when it started to snow hard. She got disoriented and lost. Not one to lose her head, she remembered passing caves and headed back for the night. With a little help from Game Warden Chris Cloutier and Parker Gray, Patti made it out okay.

Received a call from John Richardson last week. Seems he has some old poetry books that he wants to show me. I'll be there, John. It's just been way too busy a week.

That's all for this week. Enjoy the sunny, warm days and get some good outside time in before the black flies arrive in force.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on May 10 at the Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Florence Hastings returned on May 3 from a two-week trip to Longmont, Colo. Dave and Ann Morton and Florence visited Pam Roinski and her family and several other people they found they knew.

Alder River Grange will have a brunch on May 19 at the Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rest of the schedule is: June 15, chicken pot pie; July 27, cold cuts, baked beans and casseroles; Aug. 27, yard sale and chicken BBQ; Sept. 14, chicken pot pie; Oct. 19, Harvest Supper; and Nov. 9 is the turkey supper.

What a beautiful red in the sky on Sunday night. Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Everyone is invited to join in for Hanover's "You Can Help Day" on Saturday, May 11, at the Town Office. Come prepared to work with your neighbors to clean up the area. Bring shovels, rakes, trucks or whatever you can think of that would help. Come when you can but the hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each helper should bring his/her own lunch.

Sympathy is extended to Bruce and Viola Schneider and family for the loss of their youngest son, Scott, in a tragic automobile accident in Atlanta.

Richard and Barbara Burns recently returned home following several months of enjoying Florida.

For the past several weeks it seems like a storm came by every other day. Some of them brought accumulating snow. As much as five inches fell over the weekend. Last Thursday's rainstorm left even more snow in higher elevations. At Howard Pond about one inch of snow accumulated.
The Hanover Planning Board met

Wednesday, May 1, for their monthly meeting. In action at the meeting, the members approved the installation of a storage building for a resident in the Shoreland Zone. In attendance were all five board members, Mike Brown, chairman; Mark Beaudoin; Roger Robin; Robert Fortin and Frank Morrison, as well as alternate Bob Brown.

Area residents were at Auburn over the weekend to attend the 130th Convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Maine. Some of the area folks there were Orville Meisner, Freeman Farrington, Mark Farrington, Roger Mills, Clayton Davis, Danny and Janice Bennett, Evelyn Bean, Craig and Lillian Turner and Donna and Clem Worcester. Danny Bennett is the incoming grand prelate and Clem Worcester is the grand vice chancellor.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

If anyone has an extra refrigerator they would care to donate, the Friends of the Andover Town Hall sure could use one. Two

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

It's prom time again and romance is in the air. I love seeing the young couples all dressed up, the boys in their tuxes, the girls in their gowns with pretty hair-dos. It's so exciting.

When my daughter was in high school she went to a few proms and I know I got just as excited as she did and I took all kinds of pictures of her and her date. We spent so much time picking out a gown, deciding how she would fix her hair, what shoes to wear. We just had such a grand old time and I know I was living vicariously through her. And why shouldn't I? I, after all, experienced the Prom From Hell when I was a teenager. Some of you have all ready heard that story, but I never get tired of telling it and I'm sure there are some who don't know how bad a prom can turn out.

While I was getting ready on prom night I didn't want to take a chance on getting my beautiful pink satin heels dirty so I put on my filthy, grungy, holey once upon a time white sneakers, then went about all the other preparations with the gown, the make-up and making sure every hair and

sweetheart baby rose was in place. I was looking pretty darn good if I must say so myself.

Joe, my sweetheart arrived and presented me with a corsage of pink sweetheart baby roses to match my hair. He looked like Prince Charming in his white tuxedo, curly black hair and those gorgeous dark brown eyes. To say he was handsome is an understatement.

Picture, if you will, what a couple we must have looked like entering the gym decorated in crepe paper streamers (the gym, not us). Joe, my love, Mr. Handsome, Mr. Debonair with me on his arm, a rather plain girl transformed into a vision of pink love-ness feeling for all the world like a fairy princess. Unfortunately, this vision of pink loveliness was somewhat compromised on the first dance when Joe, my love, happened to notice that I was still wearing my filthy, grungy, holey, once upon a time white sneakers.

I think that some boys might have found humor in this. I think some boys might even have made a joke about it. Some boys might even have offered to take me home long enough to change into my beautiful pink satin heels. But, Joe was not just some boy; he was Joe, Mr. Popularity, Mr. Man-About-Campus, Mr. I'm Not Amused With My Pathetic Date. He dragged me out of the gym, threw me into his father's car, drove me home without a word, threw me out of his father's car into my father's driveway and then he drove out of my life forever.

Broken hearted, shattered, devastated; those words are a bit too mild to describe what I felt at this time standing alone in the driveway in pink chiffon, taffeta, roses, crocodile tears and filthy, grungy, holey, once upon time white sneakers. A vision of pink dejection.

I survived that horrible time without any long lasting effects. My self-confidence and my ego suffered for quite a while, but I got over it. I found out from some of the other kids that the prom wasn't so great anyway. A few of the boys got drunk, including Joe, made fools of themselves and spilt a few drinks on a few prom gowns and hopefully suffered from head splitting hangovers the next day.

I'm sure there are a lot of other people with prom horror stories, though I imagine I'm the only one with a filthy, grungy, holey, once upon a time white sneaker story. But before I got lost in bad memories I was going to point out that prom night should be a special time for everyone. It shouldn't be a popularity contest or a status symbol. Everyone should be able to go to the prom with or without a date.

It also shouldn't cost so darn much. Have you seen the price of prom gowns or checked into the cost of a tux rental lately? It's unbelievable, not to mention shoes, a corsage or the cost of having your hair done. And if the guy doesn't want to escort his best girl in a beat up old pick-up with oil stains on the seat, he's stuck with a limo rental, which isn't exactly cheap either. Some kids could end up with a \$500 prom horror story.

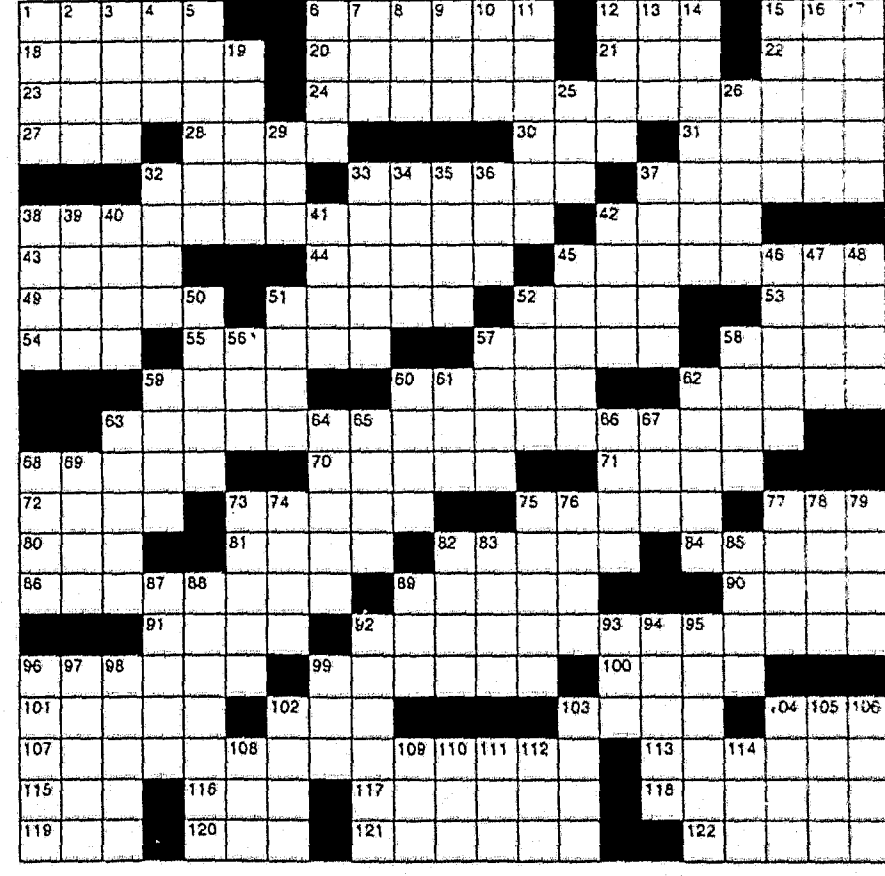
My prom days are long gone, but the memory will live with me for the rest of my life. As for Joe, I bumped into him a few years ago at a local store. He had a potbelly the size of Mt. Kilimanjaro, balding head; two-day-old beard growth and those beautiful brown eyes were bloodshot. I, on the other hand, was having a really good hair day and enjoying a rare slim period and the first day of a knock out new dress. Mr. Potbelly Joe recognized me and said, "Hello, you look so great." I said, "And you don't."

More than 30 years of pain completely disappeared as I watched him get into a battered station wagon with about 10 kids and a fat little wife with pudding arms sticking out the window. It was a sweet moment and I felt a little bit like a fairy princess for a few seconds and then I hopped for the sake of my 10 kids that life was really okay for him.

The way I see it, the prom really isn't such a bad deal after all. It just takes some people more than 30 years to realize that.

Super Crossword

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- 1 Brandy bottle
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 - 12 Prone
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 - 117 "The Far Side"
 - 118 Cartoonist
 - 119 Dress size
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 - 122 Spoken for
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 - 10 Flight
 - 11 Respond
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 - 14 The Hobbit author
 - 15 --incognita
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 - 18 Cook fast and hot
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I don't know how many of you have been watching the specials on TV recently. NBC turned 75, and I think CBS had a 50th something or other. I love to see all the old clips they really bring back some good and some not-so-good memories. Have you noticed how squeaky

The annual business meeting of the Newry Community Church was held Monday evening, April 29, at 7 p.m. with moderator Owen Wight. Attending were Rod and Kathy Hanscom, Gil Seeley, Owen and Sue Wight, Bill and Sylvia Wight and Susan Brooke Bowie. The notes of the last meeting were read by Sue Wight. The evening

populace. Last week, the town was stirred up when Pat Goodrum reported that the Channel 8 Mobile Unit was driving up Mike Grondin's driveway. We knew they were lost because we haven't heard a thing from Channel 8 since they put up their new tower. The truth is, there was an emergency rescue team in the area. They were only seven miles away from the rescue, which isn't bad considering the

Roger Lavallee, "the busiest man in Upton," went uplake on a cold and miserable day last week. His purpose was to retrieve a drifting dock. Encountering windy, rough conditions, he pulled into Dutton Island and secured the dock, to be retrieved at a later date in more favorable conditions. When the job was completed, he returned to the boat, which wasn't there. It had drifted off way out of reach. Roger

Congratulations to our two honor roll students from Crescent Park. Jennifer Aldrich made high honors and Tyler Aldrich achieved honors. Rodney Harris and Jessica Lavalley made honors at the Errol School. We have so few kids in town we

building to rescue her five kittens one by one, and then with her eyes blistered shut and her paws burned, she made a head count of her young ones, touching each one with her nose to be sure they were safe. The heroics of the cat, nicknamed "Scarlet," have turned the

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had to borrow two from Errol. Bob Monroe called from Auburn to give me a report on Merna's condition. She had a very difficult time all winter, but is in fighting the odds and will be home by Mother's Day.

The Scenic Byway Committee will meet at the Upton Town Office on Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. Interpretive Signage Themes will be discussed by Chairman Mike Broderick. The public is always welcome to attend the Scenic Byway meetings.

Our sympathy is extended to Norm Mercier. His mother, Lydia Mercier, formerly of Upton, died in Berlin recently. I remember her as quiet, warm and ladylike in all respects. She will be missed by friends and family.

The Cards and Pool Club held an impromptu Birthday Party for Sue Nelson. Naturally, cards and pool followed the refreshments. The month of May has lots of birthdays, so we will give a collective Happy Birthday wish to all involved. Some that come to mind are Al Gagnon, Ginny Williamson, Richard J., Sue Nelson, Mae Goodrum, Marilyn Brennon and Paul Casey. If I overlooked anyone it was unintentional.

The birds are everywhere and love is in the air. At the present moment, I can see all varieties from the kitchen window. Blackbirds dominate the census, but there are also two flickers, robins, two Canadian Jays, about 18 doves, a zillion purple and gold finches, a rose-breasted nuthatch and the usual amount of chickadees. Ginny Williamson saw her first turkey stroll by her window. Joy Yarnell encountered four Canada Geese swimming in a large puddle in the "Grafton Flatlands." Mike Murphy observed a Great Gray Owl in a tree at his home. The mallards and the geese have paired off. The male mallards are magnificent in full courtship colors, curly tail and all.

Professor William Brewster, author of "The Birds of Lake Umbagog Region of Maine," would have been very happy to know of the many people interested in the birds in our area. Consult Charles Heywood's book, "The History of Upton," for information about Professor Brewster and you'll come to the conclusion that Upton was always "for the birds."

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Warm greetings from Albany Township. What a nice sunny and windy weekend. We hope that everyone was able to

get out and enjoy the sunshine. It really helps to chase away any winter blues that may be lingering.

Well, Pam finally was able to speak with Carlton this weekend. He is almost in New Jersey, getting set to complete the final 200 miles of this part of his trek through the Appalachian Trail. We believe that he will be home in a couple of weeks. Pam had participated in the Christian Motorcyclist Association's 100-mile bike ride to raise money for transportation and other Christian resources for missionaries and pastors in other countries. Listening to her tell it, it sounds like there were a few laughs along the ride as well.

Edna York, the organist for the Albany Church, is still away on her trip up the Mississippi. We believe she will be home sometime this week. Since our organist was on a most wonderful trip, the members of the church had to improvise regarding music. Edna had asked Dana to take care of that while she was gone. So, he handled the musical preludes and postludes, played "Amazing Grace" (final hymn) and hit the beginning notes of the doxologies. Marissa Corriveau played "I Need Thee Every Hour" as the first hymn. Dyan-Marie Dyke played "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Both girls played beautifully. We cannot express just how proud we are of them. Sheila sang "Lord Feed Your Children" and "If it had not been for the Lord," so almost our entire family got in on the act (maybe David could play "Twinkle Twinkle" sometime?). We have to admit, it was fun getting members of the congregation in on the music, which is a large part of our worship — we definitely make a joyful noise.

Bible Study will be on Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home. We are still in the Book of Genesis. Youth Group will be meeting on Friday, with Pam's group meeting from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the older kids meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. The older kids are learning two songs to sing at church in a couple of weeks. The little ones will be learning a song to sing as well. We just haven't decided on one yet. The final official meeting of the Youth Group will be May 24. However, that won't be the end of the group. Holle Corriveau will be starting a sewing class for the kids a couple of weeks after that, and the kids (those that are around and available) will still be meeting to learn songs for church. We will most likely be moving the meeting day to Wednesday instead of Friday, as we understand that Fridays may be difficult for some during the summer months. Until the end of school, we think that the kids will still meet on Fridays for song rehearsals.

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The Youth Group's first yard sale and bottle drive will be May 31 and June 1. If you have any items you wish to donate to the sale, you can contact Jeff Barton, Pam Rugg, Holle Corriveau or either of us.

The Youth Group will be meeting this Saturday at the Hall between 9 and 10 a.m. for community cleanup. We're gonna arm the kids with trash bags and send one group up the hill, and the other down Route 35. So, it ought to be a "fun" time. Please keep the kids in mind when you are driving on Hunts Corner Road and Route 35 (Vernon Street) on Saturday morning and keep a sharp lookout for overactive children — we will have all age groups with us and would appreciate it if a bit of care and caution is used. Our deepest thanks.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

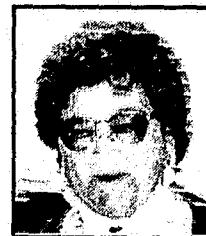
As I say, everything seems to happen on Fridays for us. Andy and I decided to take a computer class, and of course, it is on Friday. Not but what there are other days of the week but somehow they get filled up, too. Last Saturday we picked up daughter Marcia Smith at the bus stop in Lewiston. I decided to come home by Route 9 but it has been a while since I went that way and I'd forgotten how long the road was, so I got in a panic thinking I was lost. I really wasn't to start with. If I'd just kept going on the road I was on it would have been all right, but, no, I had to get off it and take a little detour, eventually deciding I had to get back to it, so we turned around. Since I was driving, I should have said, "I" turned around and got back on it. After a few miles I found a place I recognized, got on Meadow Hill Road and from there it was a piece of cake, but it certainly managed to take a few hours where if I'd gone back the way we went down it would have only taken an hour. I just hate to go back into Lewiston if I don't have to. Tuesday, when we went to Lewiston for Andy's chemo and I had to go to a store, I ended up going a long way in the wrong direction. So I learn more about

Lewiston every time I go down.

Ralph Mills came Thursday so to get a chance to see his sister, Marcia Smith, as he hadn't seen her for two years. It's been fun to have them both here. Ralph spent time putting more stuff into the computer, too. So I have some more programs to play around with after they go home. Marcia has to go back on Saturday, so two days of her week's vacation is taken up with traveling. I can't imagine how long it took to go to Presque Isle before trains and buses. I wouldn't think anyone would go very often, that's for sure.

I was pleased that the April 18th edition of the Citizen contained a picture submitted by the Historical Society of the employees of the Bethel Chair Factory that showed both of my grandfathers, Frank Flint and Guy Swan, and my great uncle by marriage, Leslie Davis. I had seen one of my grandfather Flint, but I did not realize that the other two worked there, so it was a treat to see all of them in one picture. Unfortunately, my mother burned all of her pictures when she got older because she couldn't see where they'd be of any use to anyone but her, and she didn't want anyone laughing at them. I didn't realize that she had had a mild stroke and wasn't thinking clearly until it was too late.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Wednesday, May 1, Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church vestry for meeting and lunch. I almost left off "Friendly" and that wouldn't be right, as that is their name and they are truly friendly people. The meeting was opened by the Pledge of Allegiance and secretary's report. Diane Benjamin gave the blessing. A nice potluck lunch was enjoyed by about 17 members. The tables were decorated with the pretty yellow forsythias and a side table had all kinds of pretty Maybaskets on it that members had made and brought in to be filled with goodies. These are to be taken to a member

of a nursing home or elderly person. I'm not a very artistic person, and Albert said that my Maybasket looked like it had fallen out of a car and got run over. That wasn't very nice, was it? I thought that they all looked pretty good.

After lunch, Marjorie Kimball played the piano and there was a round of old-time singing and poems read about spring and Mother's Day.

Beulah Holden won the 50-50 raffle.

It was voted to have the next meeting on June 5 at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at the Colonial Restaurant in Bridgton with choice of chicken cordon blue, fried shrimp or baked haddock, all with strawberry shortcake. Those wishing to sign up for this, please call Marge Nihan at 583-6643.

It was noted that June 21 is the TRIAD program at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds, which begins at 10:30 a.m. There will be free hot dogs and hamburgers, etc. and entertainment.

A reminder: on May 11, the Firemen's Booster Supper is planned, which will be at the Fire Station at about 6 p.m. This is for Booster members only.

Oxford County Republicans (and that means any Republicans) will be meeting at the Wilkins House in Waterford on May 14 with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. dinner put on by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club.

May 15 is the regular church meeting at the Stoneham Church vestry at 7 p.m.

On May 18, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be putting daughters and veterans flags out at the cemeteries.

On April 28, Dale and Kitty Nelson and Albert and I joined Albert Jr. and Carol, Troy and Eric Nelson and Erin Specht and others at a Chinese restaurant in Mexico for Albert Jr.'s birthday. There were 20 of us at two long tables. Afterward, we all gathered at Carole's apartment, in Dixfield, for cake and ice

cream and presents. It was very slippery driving. Thanks, Dale, for getting us home safely. There were many accidents on the roads that day and we were glad to get home when we did.

Earlier in the day, I enjoyed church services in Stoneham with the Rev. Diane Wood preaching and husband, Rich, at the piano. It's always a pleasure to have them here.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a weekend guest of Frances Grant.

A few weeks ago, Frances showed me an old Norway Advertiser, which was dated March 2, 1923, the yearly rate was \$1.50. Can you believe it? That was certainly in the older days.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church,

same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, May 13, for a regular meeting. Further plans will be made for the sale on May 18 at the Grange Hall and also Memorial Day.

Lynn, Elise and James R. Cobb were recognized as Volunteer Family of the Year for the Military Community of Mannheim, Germany where SSG James A. Cobb is currently stationed with the 28th Transportation Battalion. As a family, they volunteer an average of 48 hours per month. James R. was also recognized as the Volunteer Youth of the Year. He is a seventh-grader

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at Mannheim American Middle School and volunteers three hours per week in the community. Lynn is the daughter of Raymond W. and Shirley Seames of Greenwood and SSG James A. Cobb is the son of James P. and Mary Cobb of Bryant Pond. Congratulations to both of them.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, May 15, at the Town Annex at 1 p.m. with a tasting party. The program is on gardening.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 2, at the Grange Hall. The program before the meeting was a group of children from Agnes Gray School, West Paris, who sang and played instruments. They did a very good job. A delicious dinner was served by the Grange and after dinner Rena Robinson showed slides of Germany and Europe. Next meeting is June 6 at the Village Inn in Auburn. In July they will go on the Songo Queen.

To the man who stole the large birdhouse from the property at 14 North Main Street on the evening of April 17 — did he not know the eighth commandment? "Thou shalt not steal." And to the kind gentleman who found it — "thank you." Only due, perhaps, to the fact that his number plate was known to some residents of North Main Street.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Please come join us for a surprise open house. Date: May 12, Sunday. Time: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Place: Hadley's Garage. We are celebrating Erlon Hadley's 40th year of busi-

ness. Refreshments will be served at noon. Any questions, call 674-2566 and ask for Kimberly Hadley.

Beverly Stevens held a surprise birthday party on April 26 to celebrate Lee Dean's 87th birthday. A table was beautifully set and a delicious luncheon was served of macaroni and cheese, ham and other goodies, and a fancy dessert was enjoyed. Those attending were the guest of honor, Lee Dean; the host, Beverly Stevens; Sharon Strout; Joan Poland; Georgine Thayer; Andrea Wing; her granddaughter, Ann Robertson and great-granddaughter, Stacy Coffin. We all had a nice visit after lunch and Lee received many gifts. Lee is a very young-at-heart lady and I always enjoy visiting with her.

Carol Corriveau has been doing my spring cleaning. She does a very good job, as she has done for several prior years.

Peggy Roberts stopped by for a visit one afternoon last week. She kept me company while I went to Norway to pick up some pants that had been altered.

I went for my once-a-year visit to Dr. Matuska in Lewiston. I used to go several times a week for a couple of years. Dr. Matuska is a dermatologist.

I'm glad we're getting the much-needed rain.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society seeks to offer the very best it can. It does not settle for less. And people seem to appreciate this. Mr. Billings has been rearranging things in the museum and doing some cleaning. He has given the museum a small diamond. He got it at Mt. Mica in Locke Mills some time back. It is the latest of many donations over the years. Larry says he cannot always afford what he would like to give the society, but he still does the best he can. There is plenty of

purely Woodstock material donated by citizens of the community. So visit on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. this summer beginning in June. Or come to a meeting the second Saturday of the month at the museum at 7 p.m.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you should treat your children like plants, with lots of sunshine and room to grow."

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

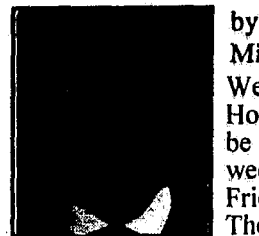
The Ladies Guild of the West Paris Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 30, at the home of Maurice and Jim Veatch on High Street, West Paris, for an evening of devotion, friendship, fellowship and delicious food. Thank you for a wonderful evening. They made a beautiful floral centerpiece using spring flowers with a church in the center.

The Mother-Daughter Mother's Day Banquet of the West Paris Baptist Church Ladies Guild will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 1 p.m. at the Market Square Restaurant in South Paris.

Don't forget to bring your mother, grandmother and mother-in-law to the Spring Celebration Fair and Flea Market, May 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street West Paris. There will be all sorts of plants and bulbs, crafts and handmade items, books and clothing, delicious baked goods and a cookie walk. You can have a nice luncheon of corn chowder, sandwiches, hot and cold beverages. One may also make a choice of desserts from the baked goods table. Treat mom and grandma for Mother's Day. They will appreciate a day out. To

rent a table, call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975. It is \$5 per table.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
West Paris Old Home Days will be held on the weekend of Friday, May 31. The Children's

Parade, at 5 p.m., will kick off the third annual Old Home Days this year.

The committee has live entertainment planned for Friday and Saturday nights. Rides, food and games by Sandcastle Entertainment will be happening all weekend. Some local organizations will be running food booths as in the past. A "new" feature will be: The West Paris School Volunteers will host a Chicken BBQ on Sunday at noon. The BBQ dinner will be chicken, mashed potato, baked beans, cole-slaw and rolls for \$6.95 for adults and \$3.50 for under 12 at the West Paris Fire Department.

An Auto Show will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School. Anyone needing more information for this show should call Kevin Waterhouse at 674-2973.

West Paris Downhill Derby will have their first race for the season on Sunday. Registration begins at noon and the race will take place at 1 p.m. till finish. Children from age seven to 17 can compete. For more information, call Don at 674-3325.

Back by popular demand will be the fun and exciting Fishing Derby hosted by Doug Penley and the West Paris Fire Department and Auxiliary.

There will be horse and wagon rides and Beano all weekend. The local churches will have sales and suppers and other events throughout the weekend.

The committee is still looking for people to man the Jail and Dunking Booth. They have some games they could use if they find more people

to man those also.

The committee still has space available for \$25 for the weekend; anyone who might like to sell or exhibit any items, please call Martha at 674-5878, Harlan at 674-2385 or Betty at 674-2507.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

It is the chamber's distinct pleasure to recognize community and business excellence when we gather at our annual Awards Dinner each year. We invite all community members, friends and family of the award recipients and anyone interested to join us on Friday, May 31, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort for a gala evening. A full dinner buffet is available for \$26.50 per person, or \$200 for a table of eight. Reservations must be made by calling the office at 824-2282 by May 24. The social hour featuring a fabulous Silent Auction as well as the Explorations Art Program exhibit starts at 6 p.m. and dinner follows at 7 p.m. Many thanks to Oxford Networks and Sunday River Ski Resort for being the sponsors of the evening.

It is the Awards Selection Committee's awesome task to choose these winners among all those who are nominated annually. We would like to thank the committee: Board member Cynthia Moran-Laux, and former award recipients: Bruce Powell, John Laban, and Jeri Greenwell.

The chamber has been presenting some of these awards for more than thirty years. The coveted Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship is one of these and this year it will be presented to Dr. David Murphy. Dave has not only been an excellent leader in the educational community in SAD44, but he has served on countless boards in leadership positions and started the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas For Children campaign, which has provided in the neighborhood of \$100,000 in

Christmas cheer to area families since its inception.

Another traditional award is the Lifetime Achievement Award, formerly known as the Senior Citizen's Award. Bob Coolidge from Greenwood is the recipient of this in 2002. Bob, who recently sold Bob's Corner Store in the center of Locke Mills, is being recognized for his 42 years of service to locals and tourists at that location, 27 of them as owner.

The Business of the Year Award is another of the traditional ones, and this year it is being presented to Ruth Grover, owner of the Bethel Spa Motel and Ruthie's for the past twenty years. Ruthie's is often considered the "hub" of Main Street, Bethel due to Ruth's hospitality to locals and customers alike. She is highly thought of by all who know her and she has been involved in town government and local business issues.

A recent addition to the awards list is the Forest Products Industry Award, and this year it is being presented to Y. Leon Favreau. Leon owns and operates Bethel Furniture Stock and is being recognized for his innovation and fortitude in keeping his business viable in light of the difficult manufacturing environment that Maine and U.S. companies are facing in this global marketplace.

The Public Service Award is being presented to Jim Young of Bethel this year. Jim is being cited for his long service to the Bethel Fire Department and also to the American Legion. Jim is so very deserving for this recognition.

Four Employee-of-the-Year awards will be presented. Marjorie Osgood of Key Bank will be receiving the award for Retail and Service. She has been an employee with the branch since 1988 and is being recognized for the excellent and personal service she provides Key's customers. Marjorie is also very involved in the community and schools, especially with athletics. Brian Dunham of Woodstock is the recipient of the Ski Industry Employee Award. Brian is a 20-year veteran of the ski industry, mostly at Mt. Abram, and has shown remarkable loyalty and has been a consistent presence

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during multiple ownership changes. An employee of the Inn at the Rostay, Lorraine Sumner will be presented the Hospitality Employee Award. She is cited as being an integral part of the inn's operation and is willing to accommodate any need that either her employers or the guests have. In the Education area, Catherine S-C Newell is being recognized. Cathy is retiring after twenty plus years from her position as director of Adult Education. The terms commitment, community service, professional, leadership, competent and a visionary are used by her nominator, Kent Rosberg. She will be missed in the community and by all of us who have enjoyed the fruits of her hard work with Adult Education.

A Special Service Award will be presented to Jean and Brendon Bass, the co-pastors of the West Parish Congregational Church. Jean and Brendon are retiring after 21 years of service to the church and the wider community, and this recognition can only begin to thank them for all they have been to the Bethel area community.

In honor of his service to the chamber, we will be presenting the Past President's Award to David Conary. Additionally, we will have a surprise Volunteer of the Year Award to present.

The chamber also has traditionally recognized student citizenship and is presenting three awards to Telstar graduates. Joel Doyon has been chosen based on his tremendous enthusiasm in the areas including the arts, athletics, sportsmanship and community service. Caroline Raymond is also being recognized, as she has been a real asset to both her school and the community.

Her active involvement in extracurricular activities in addition to her rigorous academic coursework is being cited by her teachers as extraordinary. Recently, the chamber added an award in memory of Susan S. O'Donnell called the Taste of Bethel Award. A student pursuing a career in the culinary arts or business management is chosen to receive this and in 2002, Bryan Lee Wilson will be presented this recognition. Bryan has been chosen based on his all-around effort.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

Rotary was hosted this week by the Intro to Food Class at Telstar High School. Home Economics

teacher, Ms. Lisa Pivins, introduced us to the class, which is mostly seniors with a couple of sophomores. The students started preparing the day before and came in early Tuesday to treat us to a lovely breakfast of fruit, berry muffins, and several different types of French toast bakes. Thank you.

The program was on (RYLA) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Each summer, thousands of young people throughout all of Rotary's districts are selected to attend sponsored leadership camps. This activity is referred to as RYLA. In an informal atmosphere, groups of young men and women spend several days to a week in a challenging program of leadership training discussions, inspirational addresses and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills, and good citizenship.

Lauren Hart spoke to us about her experience at RYLA last summer. It was on Hurricane Island. They were organized into teams called legs. After learning the leadership styles of their team members, the legs were given challenging activities where they needed to assess the situation and then use the preferred style of leadership to accomplish the goals as a team.

Caroline Raymond, who attended RYLA two years ago, was able to join us, too. She confirmed what Lauren had shared about the general experience of attending a RYLA camp and added that she is still in contact with other RYLA participants she met there.

Our club is again honored to send students this year. Congratulations to Santana Wilson from Bethel, Ashley Sambolis from Andover, Lindsey Farrington from Andover, and Jake Largess from Newry.

It's getting to be that time of year. Doing spring cleaning? Do you have any in-good-shape items for our auction coming up on June 22nd?

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) from the Philippines visited Bethel this past weekend before going on to Fryeburg. They were treated to the Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield, a hike, and a barbecue at the Laux's.

Date Book Items: May 11, Camp Sebago Salvation Army Clean-up Day; May 17-18, District 7780 Conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament; July 2002, new Rotary year begins.

May Birthdays: Alison Aloisio, Romeo Baker, Al Barth, Walter Hatch, Pat Roma, Michele Varuolo,

Rick Whitney.

Inside Rotary: Bob L. can't wait for the renewal of the ballet. Bethel's March of Dimes Walk surpassed its goal.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and for the next couple of weeks meetings will be at the Bethel Historical Society.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Mrs. Billie Gammon, former director of the Washburn-Norlands in Livermore, will be the featured speaker at the first lecture of the 2002 series on Thursday, May 9, in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. She will present a historical monologue portraying the life of Mercy Lovejoy, a 19th century Maine pauper. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission fee.

Items, other than clothing, in good condition are being sought for the annual St. Never's Day Sale, which will be held on Saturday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Robinson House side porch. Anyone having things that they no longer need or want can donate them by leaving them on the porch anytime or call 824-2908 for pick-up. This sale is a fundraiser for the Bethel Historical Society's capital campaign. Also needed are volunteers to help with pricing on Friday, May 24, and on the sale day.

The 23rd Annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held this year on Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As always with this show, this year's theme, "Celebration of the Horse in 19th

Century Rural Life," is designed to celebrate the past. The horse was a central player in the 19th century world. They pulled carriages, plows, wagons, snow rollers, road machines, sleighs, logging sleds — all kinds of farm and transportation equipment. People rode horses to travel around the roads and paths of the area. When not working, horses grazed in pastures, drank water from waterboxes, took shelter in stalls and hovels, and visited blacksmiths to be shod. Almost everyone owned one or more in that earlier period of American history, and they were seen everywhere both in villages and in the countryside.

The show is open to all SAD4 elementary students (Grades One-Six) who are invited to enter with a finished (that finished, meaning having paper completely covered with color) painting in any medium (crayons, oils, tempera, watercolors, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. Each entry must be at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House by 3 p.m., Friday, May 24, in order to be considered for a prize. At least three judges will look at all entries, and their decision will be final regarding how these relate to this year's theme. Ribbons, certificates, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in three categories. The contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local artist, who was very interested in art for young artists. She was a founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966.

From the Bethel Water District

As usual, the summer months will be busy for the Bethel Water District. Some items on the agenda will be: hydrant flushing; upgrading the water line on the end of Clark Street; and the Telstar water line, if it is approved.

This week, Lucien and Donnie have been marking the water lines to avoid any possible shutdown due to breaks while work is done on the sewer line on Paradise and Evergreen streets and Eden Lane this summer.

From the Woodstock Republican Committee

The Woodstock Republican Committee is pleased to announce that Senate President Richard Bennett will be the keynote speaker at the May 18 Candidates Night.

All local Republican Senate and House candidates will speak. A letter from Senator Collins will also be read.

This event will take place at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Social

time is 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., supper is 6:15 to 7 p.m., and speakers at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance by contacting Evelyn Bean (665-2979), Judy Bennett (665-2344) or Paul Billings (665-2450). Tickets will be sold at the door but will be limited.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Norm and Betty Decoteau, "The Two of Us," will furnish the dance music when the Jackson-Silver Legion Auxiliary has its monthly supper and dance on May 14.

The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m.

There will be door prizes and raffles. Cost: \$6 for ages 12 and up and \$3 for under age 12.

Scholarships and the many other causes the organization supports will benefit, and those who attend these events always have a good time.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 13, Mt. Abram 1; May 6—Telstar's Mike Gionet had a home run and Josh Appleby was 3-for-3 in a win over Mt. Abram. Gionet was 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Terry Collins pitched all five innings, allowing four hits and striking out four.

Telstar 12, Monmouth 5; May 3—The bats came alive against previously undefeated Monmouth, as the Rebels banged out 13 hits, including three doubles and three home runs. Matt Newell, Mike Gionet, and Josh Aylward doubled, while Kaleb Durgin hit a solo home run. Travis Brooks smashed a two-run homer and Kinsey Durgin crushed a grand slam. Newell was removed as starting pitcher in the fourth because of a shoulder injury. Casey Fleet came on and pitched shutout relief into the sixth, when Wade Osgood came in to close things out. —coach Bob Remington

Gould 8, Bridgton 4; May 1—Tucker Roberts earned his third victory of the season on the mound, as Gould defeated a tough Bridgton Academy team. A close game throughout led to Gould's 5-run scoring outburst in the top of the seventh inning. Anthony Liberti reached on an error, Roberts singled, and Kane Olson singled to drive in the tying run. Quinn McAllister then hit a ball that fell in for a hit, loading the bases, and Bill Murphy doubled to right center, driving in two runs. McAllister and Murphy scored easily from second and third when a pick-off attempt sailed out of play, giving Gould a four-run lead. Roberts and Liberti continued their mastery as the battery kept Bridgton hitters off-balance all day. They were helped by the outstanding defense of their teammates, who made a number of fine plays, including two double plays. —Coach Chris Olson

Madison 2, Telstar 1; May 1—Telstar suffered its first loss of the season as the offense could only come up with one run on a sacrifice fly by Kaleb Durgin, scoring Kinsey Durgin from second in the sixth inning. Josh Aylward was the hard-luck loser on the mound, giving up only two hits and no earned runs. —coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Mt. Abram 12, Telstar 5; May 6—Mt. Abram capitalized on one big inning to score nine runs and hold off Telstar. The Rebels out-hit the Ramblers, led by Lauren Hart's three hits. Mariah Seames added two doubles and Meagan Lunney also had two hits. Samm Ladd had an RBI double. Walks and hit batsmen led to too many runs for the Rebels to make up. —coach Jim Lunney



EYE ON THE BALL—Gould freshman Amy Gaidis of Bryant Pond prepares to swing the bat in a softball game last week against New Hampton School. Senior Nicky Wood waits on deck. Gould won, 8-0.

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 7, Hebron 5; May 3—Team defense set the tone of the game behind tenacious play by Brian Quirk, who led the midfield, sailing his way through opposing players and forcing key turnovers, as Gould defeated hosting Hebron Academy on Friday. Rory Dwyer and Dylan Hood each scored two goals for Gould, and Chuck Hoyt, Aidan Payson, and Briar Bouthot added one apiece. —coach Will Graham.

Kents Hill 12, Gould 11; May 1—Trailing 8-4 at the start of the fourth quarter, Gould exploded for seven goals in the final frame, only to have time run out in a 12-11 loss to Kents Hill. Shaking off the first half, which was fraught with sluggish performance and missed opportunity, the team played aggressively, with moments of brilliance, in the second half. Brian Quirk ran the length of the field while the team was a man down, scoring on

a well-launched missile. Dylan Hood ducked and dodged his way with dazzling moves to set up some of the best goals of his career, totaling three goals and one assist in the game. Rory Dwyer and Aidan Payson each scored two goals for Gould, and Briar Bouthot, Chris Leonards, and Zeke Davison notched one apiece. —coach Will Graham

Boys' J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 9, Hebron 3; May 3—Gould dominated the Hebron Academy Lumberjacks, defeating them 9-3 at Hebron.

Gould 3, Kents Hill 1; May 1—Gould defeated hosting Kents Hill School.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Gould 4, Hebron 1; May 4—Friedrich Anger (6-4, 6-2), Jan Ostendorf (6-0, 6-1), and Whitney Stowell (6-2, 7-6) all won their singles matches as Gould defeated Hebron Academy on Saturday. The second doubles team of Francis Wolff and Geoff Gibbons won their match, 6-3, 6-3.

Gould 3, Hyde 2; May 1—Friedrich Anger won at first singles, 6-1, 6-0, and the first doubles team of Patrick Kim and Francis Wolff won their match, 6-2, 6-1. Jesse Eisenberg and Geoff Gibbons won at second doubles, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2. "The team played well to win a tough away match," said coach Brett Shiffrin.

Boys' J.V. Tennis

Brewster 5, Gould 0; May 1—The J.V. tennis team lost to Brewster Academy on Wednesday, as Gould's season record fell to 0-3.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Hebron 3, Gould 2; May 3—Although Hebron came away with the overall victory, Martha Gray and Caroline Beatty played an excellent doubles match, winning 8-1. Mason Friedman won her singles match, 8-1.

Varsity Cycling

May 5—In the boys' A race among Lakes Region schools on Sunday, Thomson Riley finished ninth, Kyle Rogers was 15th, and Tyler Ledgett was 22nd. Gould's Brock Lorentzon won the boys' B race.

May 1—Thomson Riley finished ninth in the boys' A road race among Lakes Region schools.

Dean's list

AT PRATT INSTITUTE

Sarah Jordan Paul, daughter of Karen Jordan of West Bethel and Eric Paul of Bethel, was named to the Dean's List at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sarah finished her third year in Graphic Design May 8, and will leave for a summer assignment at the Canyon in Yellowstone Na-

tional Park May 24.

She is a 1999 graduate of Gould Academy.

AT NORTHEASTERN

Timothy List of Hanover was named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at Northeastern University. He is majoring in engineering.

At college

AT LYNDON STATE COL.

Kimberly A. Kangas of West Paris was one of 28 students at Lyndon State College to be named

to the 2002 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Kangas is a senior majoring in Physical Education.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MAY 13

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program
Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese rot, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chili mac and beef, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty/hb bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: fishwich, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program
Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, shape-up, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, assorted fruit juice, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Chili mac and beef, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, jello, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken salad on bun, carrot sticks, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, yogurt, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh vegetables, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish nuggets, rice, green beans, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Taco chips w/meat sauce or tuna salad on ww, pasta salad, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey w/cheese or vegetarian sub, pretzels, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, potato puffs, bread/butter, milk.

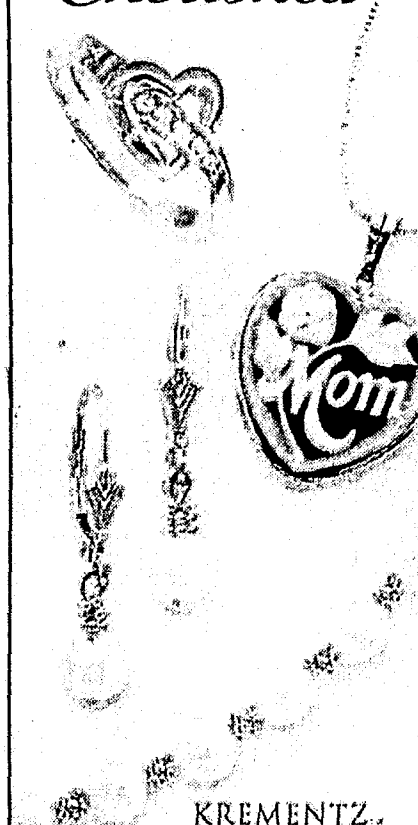
Thursday: BLT sub or dagwood sub, potato chips, milk.

Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, potato wedges, fruit snacks milk.

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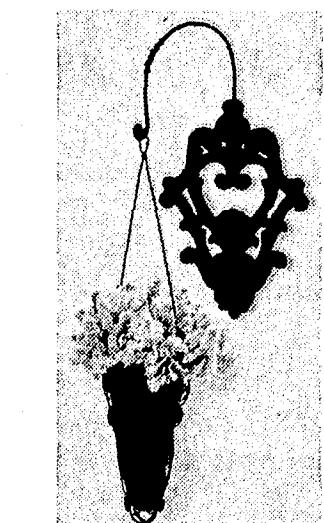
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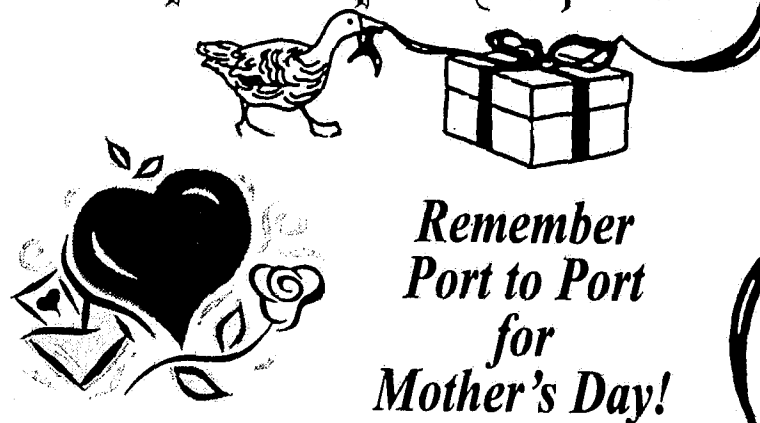
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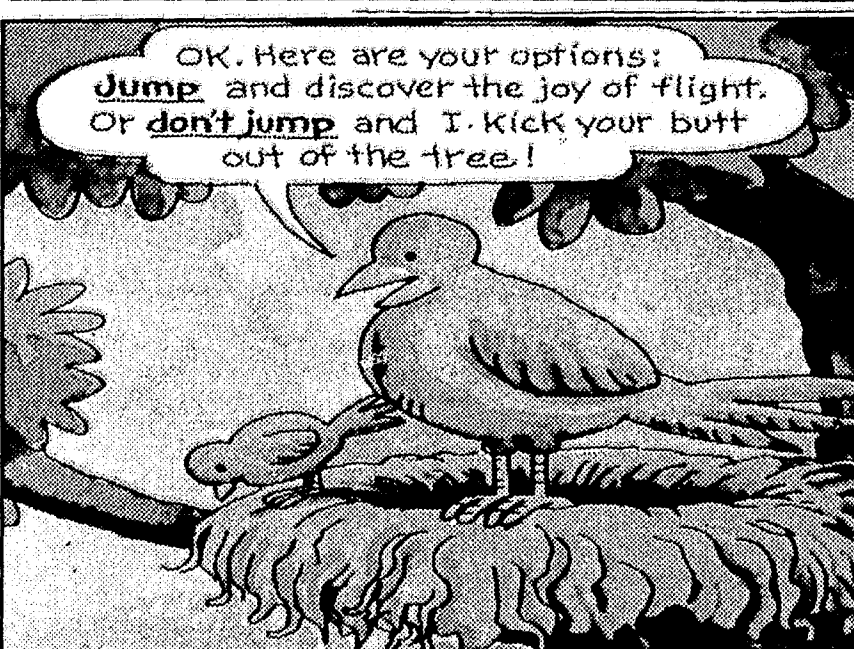
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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Abigail Gilbert, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Jillian Fyberg, Samantha Howe, Teresa Inman, Karen Okenquist, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Michael Sabin, Katie Wight, Anna Willard.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Douglas Bailey, John Reuter, Sarah Gamble, Casey Gammon, Lauren Hart, Samantha Ladd, Mary Lawrence, Daniel Morgan, Erin Tripp, Heather Zimmerman.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Alanna Borst, Megan Kelly, Dustin Angevine, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Casey Fleet, Zane Howe, Jacob Largess, Meagan Lunney, Ashley Stambolis, Victoria Walker, Christopher Withey.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Krystal Hadley, Shani Mahoney, Matthew Mills.

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Glendon Carver, Christopher Duplessis, Andrew Farrington, Lacey Gammon, Riley Gilbert, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Brock Merrill, Jessica Parker, Ross Parker, Peter Reiss, Timothy Savage, Clayton Smith, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: William Carver, Kyle Kuvaja, Charles Parsons, Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Keenan Angevine, Mallory Brown, Marissa Corriveau, Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Danielle Forkus, Naomi Fraser, Lindsay Hart, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kibball, Kimberly Lauro, Jason McAvoy, Kayla Mills, Julie

Rhineland, Colleen Slattery, Nathan Walker, Danna Wilson.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Marya Brooks, Jacquelyn Coffin, Tara Lunney, Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy, Caitlin Shimamura, Kara Thurlow.

Honors: Owen Barter, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kayla Damon, Jonathan Estes, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Roman Heath, Tonya Hebert, Ryan Kimball, Hannah McComish, Maxwell Meader, Tonie Morin, Charlie Rice, Megan Smith, Louis Thornton, Abigail Wentworth.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Brianne Bailey, Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Mark Emerson, Kelsey Gamble, Jonathan Parsons, Joselyn Reiss, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Lisa Aron, Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Abbie Cummings, Matthew Farrington, Lauren Gammon, James Gibson, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Ashley Lowe, Kyle Maines, Britney Merrill, Esther Pew, Michael Redman, Joelle Silver, Andrew Whitney.



OLIVER! AT GOULD
Gould Academy Performing Arts will present "Oliver!" Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. Lionel Bart's musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel, "Oliver Twist" features Telstar Middle School sixth-grader Marty Donovan in the title role. Gould's Matthew Mewton plays pickpocket ringleader Fagin, Charlie Merritt is the evil Bill Sykes, and Abby Johnson portrays the hapless Nancy. Anne Colpitts appears as the Artful Dodger, Catherine Cook as the Widow Corney, and Gould Director of Development John Todd as Mr. Bumble. Students Katherine Conway, Lindsay Heeter, Marcus Leslie, Emily Small, Emille Swett, Jackie Choudhary, Bronwyn Fleming-Jones, and Loie Merritt round out the cast. The play is open to the public at no charge.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Dinotopia	Videos	Movie: "Baby's Day Out"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Stuart Little"				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Mohr	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Semi. Game 4 -- Red Wings at Blues						Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Marquesas		CSI: Crime Scn		Agency		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Finding Forrester"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Brothers"				Unfaithful	On Record	Hookers: 5 Years Later	
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		Movie: "Seventeen Again"						Movie: "Still Not Quite Human"	
(18)	"The Patriot" Cont'd		Movie: "Styx"				Movie: "The Net"			
(20)	Tennis: XL Capital Bermuda Open				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Shattered Trust: The Shari Karney Story"				Women Docs	
(5)	Friends		Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Author! Author!"				Movie: "It's My Turn"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG		JAG		JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Poirot: Lord Edgware Dies"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Pride and Extreme Prejudice"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				News	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Alias		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos		Barbara Walters		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Street Wk	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Semi. Game 5 -- Senators at Maple Leafs						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn		Raymond	Raymond	48 Hours		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Joe Dirt" Cont'd		Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Sanctimony"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"					
(18)	Movie: "Gunmen"		Movie: "Freddie Got Fingered"				Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"		Best Sex	
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Small Sacrifices"					
(5)	Friends		Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"				Cinema		Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Death Becomes Her"				Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		New York at the Movies				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Aladdin and the King of Thieves"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Entertainment Tonight		Nash Bridges	
(32)	State	State	Movie: "Moms on Strike"				Movie: "The Way We Were"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Three Kings"						Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Notting Hill"						News	Buffy
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Now With Bill Moyers		Time Goes	Barbara	Antiques Roadshow UK		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	WTA Tennis: German Open -- Semifinal						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	PRCA Rodeo: Roundup		Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		Greatest Commercials		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	Best-Sports Show		Boxing: Derrick Harmon vs. Glenoffe Johnson		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	"Cats & Dogs" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"		Boxing					
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink"		Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate"				Bug Juice	
(18)	"Snatch"		Movie: "The Legend of Bagge Vance"				Movie: "Sweet November"			
(20)	Sports	Front Row-BC	Red Sox		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners				Once and Again	
(44)	Movie: "The Miracle of the Cards"		Movie: "A Time to Heal"							
(5)	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Executive Decision"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Damien: Omen II"		Movie: "The Good Son"				Movie: "Empire of the Ants"			
(26)	Movie: "Death Becomes Her"				Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"				"For Richer or Poorer"	
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Columbo				Poirot	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Ghost"				Major League Baseball: White Sox at Angels			
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Enterprise		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"						Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Weakest Link		Movie: "L.A. Law: The Movie"				News	
(8)	Dinotopia		Alias		Practice				News	Prefender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Youth Voices		American Experience				Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners						Sportscenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fame for 15		Conspire	Ultimate	Movie: "Mermaids"			
(13)	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		Movie: "Double Jeopardy"				News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "X-Men" Cont'd		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Telling Nicholas		Knight Tie	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"		Movie: "Curly Sue"				Bug Juice	
(18)	"Eye for an Eye" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet the Parents"		Set: Driven		Movie: "Big Momma's House"			
(20)	Fan Attic: Bruins 69-70				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "The Long Island Incident"				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Lethal Weapon 4"		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(24)	Carlin	Ginger	Garcia	Rugrats	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Good Son	Backstory	Movie: "Not Without My Daughter"				Screen		Movie: "Paternity"	
(26)	"Six Days, Seven Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "Junio"						Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dinotopia				TV Guide's 50 Best		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Mary Tyler		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Never Say Never Again" Cont'd				Band of Brothers		Movie: "The Gathering Storm"			
(17)	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Movie: "Treehouse Hostage"				Movie: "Star Kid"			
(18)	"Cruel Intentions II"		Movie: "Sweet November"				Movie: "Virtuosity"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Durham Bulls at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Crime of Passion"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Problem Child"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Giants			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"				Backstory		Movie: "The Brink's Job"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Stargate"				JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Las Vegas: The Money and the Power				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Ernest Scared Stupid"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

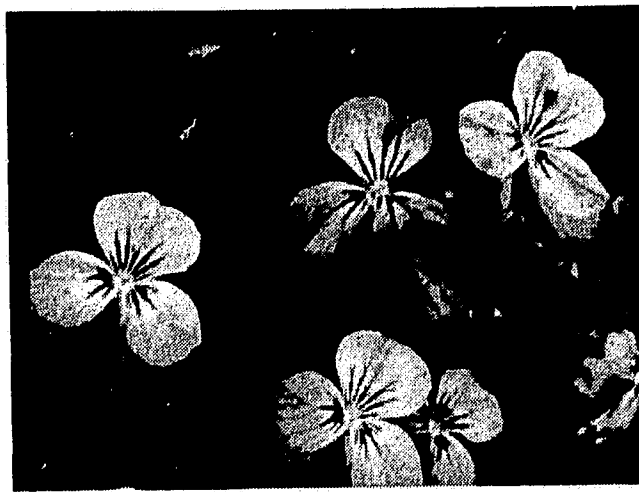
TUESDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2002

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(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	NBC's Funniest Outtakes		Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dinotopia				NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Evolution				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Lemieux	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"				Mad TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Cats & Dogs" Cont'd		Spirit		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"		Real Sports		Six Feet Under	
(17)	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"				Movie: "Motocrossed"	
(18)	Movie: "The Patriot"				Set: Driven		Movie: "Vertical Limit"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Front Row-BC		ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Murder on Shadow Mountain"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Celtics at Pistons				Inside NBA		Movie: "Hoosiers"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Silver Streak"				Movie: "The Good Son"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Star Trek Generations"				JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Columbo				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "In the Army Now"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 15, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise		Enterprise		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Jennifer Lopez in Concert			Videos	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Primetime Special Edition			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	American Family		National Geographic		Aleutians: Cradle			Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced									
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race 2				News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period,				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Here Erth	Movie: "Forrest Gump"					Six Feet Under		Telling Nicholas	
(17)	Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbillies"			Neverending Story II-Next Chapter			
(18)	All Pretty	On Set	Movie: "Me, Myself & Irene"			Movie: "Sweet November"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Front Row-BC		ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Fire Down Below"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Downhill Racer"				Movie: "Courage Under Fire"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Species"				Movie: "Species"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Book of Love"				News			
(19)	In The Heat of the Night									
(32)	Crossfire	Live From...			Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

Events Calendar



Refreshments at noon. For more information, call Kimberly Hadley at 674-2566.

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — **T'ai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalin.net

Thursday, May 9

6 to 9 p.m. — **CPR**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Bethel Family Health Center. Two weeks. Fee: \$30. Call 824-2780 to sign up. 7:30 p.m. — **"Meet Mary Lovejoy: A Pauper in Nineteenth Century Maine"** by Billie Gammon, former director of Washburn-Norlands of Livermore, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall on Broad Street, Bethel.

10 a.m. — **Mother's Day Tea** at Whitman Memorial Library, sponsored by the Book Discussion Group. All welcome.

May 9-10-11-12

7:30 p.m. (May 9-10-11) and 2 p.m. (May 12) — **"Jelly Moonshine"**, a new play by Jayne Decker will be presented at Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and seniors, \$2.50 for UMF students with ID. For more information, call 897-9544 or 778-2830.

Friday, May 10

7 p.m. — **Albany Hunts Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at home of Ava and Edwin Bumpus.

May 10 and 11

7 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) — **Four Shadow**, internationally acclaimed a cappella group (slightly irregular), will be featured at Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 in advance (call 336-3306 Visa and MasterCard accepted) and \$12 at door.

Saturday, May 11

10 a.m. — **Gardening Workshops**. Two workshops with Lois Berg Stack of the Extension Service at Pooh Corner. Free. Call 836-FARM to register.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Volunteers needed at Maine Conservation School** to put up tents, rake debris and spread wood chips. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided. Feel free to bring canoe, kayak or hiking boots to do some exploring. Call 665-2068 if interested in helping get the campus ready for summer.

1 p.m. — **Bobo T. Clown and his Children's Inter-Active Magic Show** will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Geared especially for pre-school through third grade, who are invited to join Bobo on stage. Admission: \$3 for adults, children free. For more information, call Rosabelle Tiff (824-2033).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **West Paris Grange Spring Celebration Fair and Flea Market**. West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris. Tables to rent are \$5, call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975. There will be plants and bulbs, crafts and homemade items, books and clothing, baked goods and a cookie walk. Luncheon at noon of corn chowder, sandwiches, hot and cold beverages.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

May 11 and 12

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Mother's Day Plant Sale** at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Wild flowers, unusual perennials and lilacs on sale. Gift shop open and light lunch available. Both days: 10 a.m.: Garden Tool Maintenance; 11 a.m.: Gardening with Wild Flowers; 1 and 1 p.m.: Video — "Connections, Landscape Preservation in the U.S."

Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — **Surprise Open House at Hadley's Garage**, West Paris, to celebrate Erlon Hadley's 40th year in business.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. **Bethel Library**: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monday, May 13

All week — **Maine Veterans' Home** in South Paris will have a photo contest (to include photos of generations of families and the resident at MVH). Games, pet show, Mother's Day Tea at start up. For more information, call 743-6300 or go to Web site www.maineveteranshomes.org.

Monday, May 13

6 p.m. — **Newry Mothers Club** annual Mother/Daughter Potluck at Newry Grange. All mothers are invited to attend.

Monday-Sunday School Celebration at the First Congregational Church in Andover. Parents and anyone else invited to join the children at 4:30 p.m. for hamburgers and awards.

Tuesday, May 14

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing to music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for those under age 12.

Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the school. Any Telstar alum interested in being a representative for his/her reunion class urged to attend this meeting. 6:30 to 9 p.m. — **Kids and Money**, with Wendy Legg Pollock of the Extension Service. Free, but please sign up by calling 824-2780. 7 to 9 p.m. — **Building Code Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Don Murphy of Main-Land Development Consultants. At Telstar. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

Thursday, May 16

7 p.m. — **Scenic Byway Committee** meeting at Upton Town Office. Public welcome to attend.

Friday, May 17

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers Association** meeting at Oxford American Legion Hall. Necrology service. Plant sale. Gospel music by Eric and Nancy Hansen in afternoon.

Saturday, May 18

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** canoe trip down Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **"Syttende Mai" Norwegian Independence Day** celebration at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Taste authentic heritage dishes cooked and served by members of local Norwegian community. Famous Smordbord luncheon. Fjord wagon rides, genealogy workshop, History of Androscoggin Display and Discussion, boat rides, bus tours, logging of yesteryear, blacksmith demonstrations and much, much more. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

5:30 p.m. — **Woodstock Republican Town Committee** is sponsoring an Oxford County Candidates Night at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Social hour 5:30 p.m. and chicken pie buffet at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from the members. A few reserved tickets may be purchased that night.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Food, Crafts, White Elephants, Rummage, Lunch**, etc. Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Daughters of Union Veterans. To rent a table, call Alice at 665-2460 or Helvi at 665-2915. Good rummage welcome.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/B at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 3 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current members and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Living Well in the River Valley**, a forum on issues critical to older adults at Mt. Valley Middle School, Mexico, sponsored by Elder Task Force, River Valley Healthy Committee. No charge for lunch at 12:30 p.m., showcase of resources for seniors from 1 to 2 p.m. Pre-registration encouraged (call 364-7264).

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Waterford Fire Station, sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Menu: casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts. Adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50.

5 to 7 p.m. — **Oxford County TRIAD Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser** at First Congregational Church, Main Street, South Paris. Featured guest: Congressman John Baldacci. Donations: \$5 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. Contact Linda Hooker at (800) 733-1421 or 743-9554 Ext. 3 for information or tickets. Tickets available at door. Proceeds will support the annual Oxford County TRIAD Senior Appreciation Day Picnic.

Sunday, May 19

10:30 a.m. — **The Galletas Family** will minister in music and song at Nazarene Church. All welcome. Love offering.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Brunch** at Alder River Grange.

2 p.m. — **Mac McHale and the Old Time Radio Gang** with special guest, Erica Brown, 17-year-old champion fiddler, will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Spirited fiddle tunes, gospel songs, train songs and ballads. Tickets: \$10 at door.

Tuesday, May 21

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Diane Muese. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **GPS Technology**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jim List at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Participants should bring their GPS. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — **College Writing**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jeanette Baldrige. Four weeks. Free, but please call 824-2780 to sign up.

7:30 p.m. — **SAD44 Adult Education Graduation** at Bethel Inn Conference Center. All welcome.

Thursday, May 23

6 to 9 p.m. — **CPR Recertification**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Bethel Family Health Center. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

7 to 9 p.m. — **The Art of Tea-ism**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Café DiCocca. Fee: \$5. To register call 824-2780.

Friday, May 24

Noon to 5 p.m. — **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Telstar gymnasium. For more information, call Alec Newell at 824-2136 or American Red Cross Blood Services at (800) GIVE-LIFE.

Saturday, May 25

Annual **Andover Alumni Banquet** — 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner at the Pine Street Gym in Andover.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **St. Never's Day** at Bethel Historical Society. Anyone having things they no longer need or want can donate them by leaving them on the Robinson House porch anytime or call 824-2908 for pick-up. This sale is a fundraiser for the Bethel Historical Society's capital campaign. Also needed are volunteers to help with pricing on Friday, May 24, and on the sale day.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show** will be held at Bethel Historical Society. This year's theme: "Celebration of the Horse in 19th Century Rural Life." Show is open to all SAD44 students in Grades 1-6. Each entry is due by 3 p.m. on May 24, at the Robinson House. Call the Bethel Historical Society office (824-2908) for more information.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

Friday, May 31

33rd annual **Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner**, sponsored by Oxford Networks.

6 p.m. — **Rumford Relay for Life** luminaria ceremony at Hosmer Field, Rumford, sponsored by American Cancer Society. Each candle (\$5) is inscribed with the name of a loved one who has either lost the battle with cancer or who is a survivor. Information about purchasing luminaria, forming a team or walking in the survivors' lap available from American Cancer Society (800) 464-3102, Press 3, or co-chairs Diane Mitchell (364-8358) or Tawn Halacy (364-8122).

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—May services will be the second Sunday of the month at 4pm at the Bohr home on 38 Chapman Street. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

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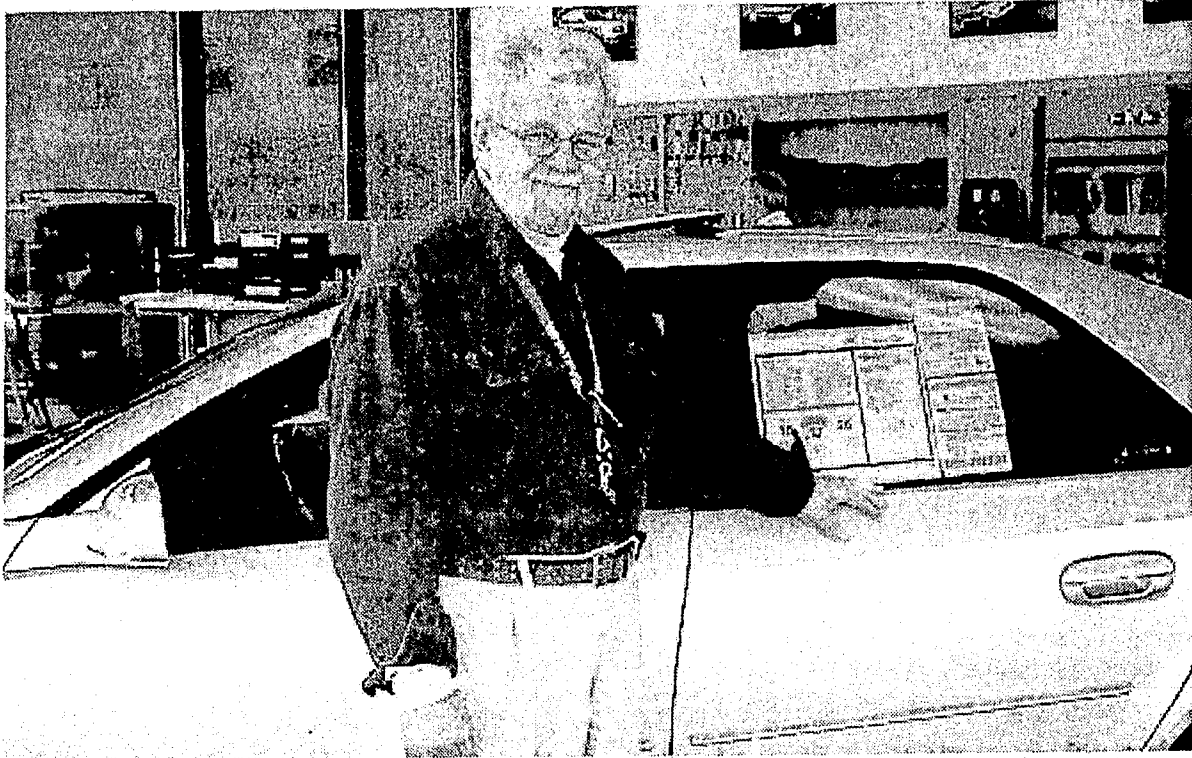
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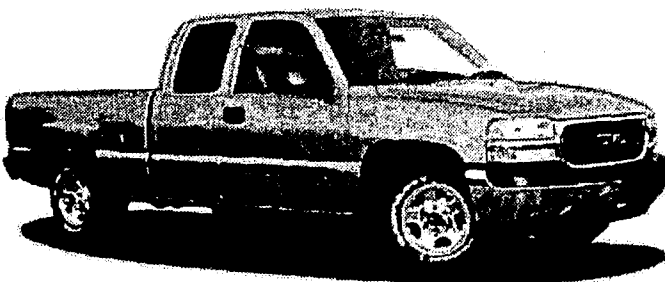
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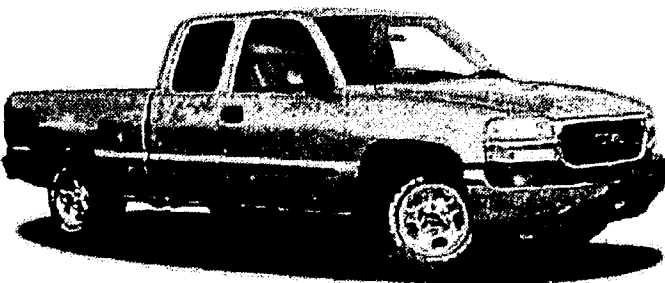
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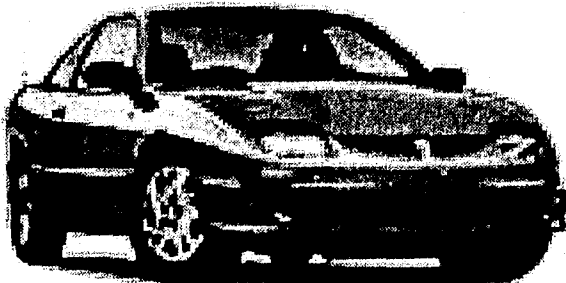
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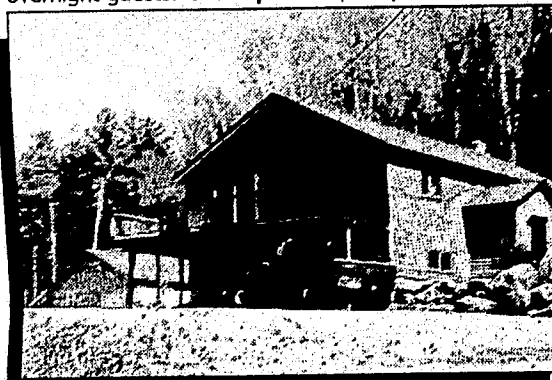
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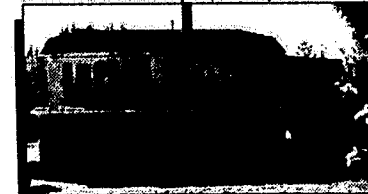
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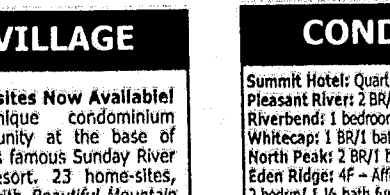
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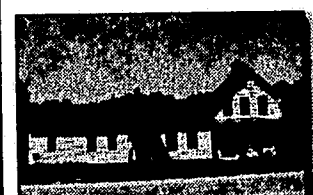
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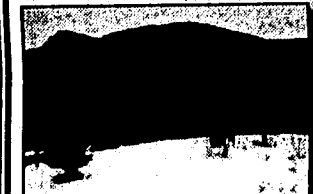
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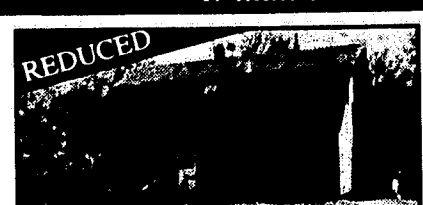
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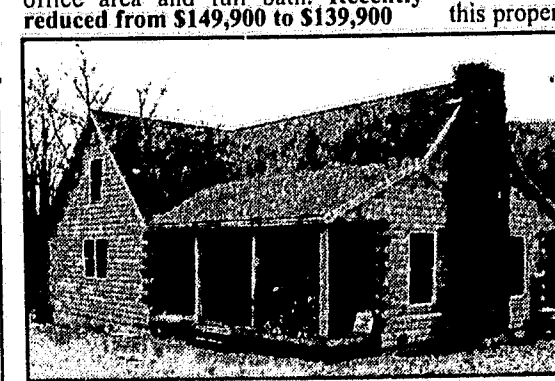
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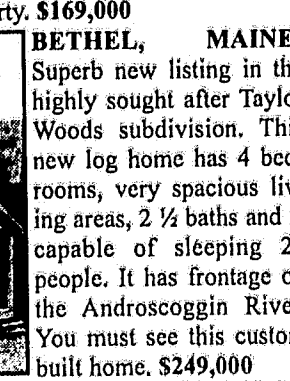
Mayville Road, Rt. 2, Bethel: This ranch style house is just on the outskirts of Bethel Village. It is very convenient to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram. It has 3 bedrooms, bath with jacuzzi and partially finished basement. Don't miss this chance to take a look at this property. \$169,000



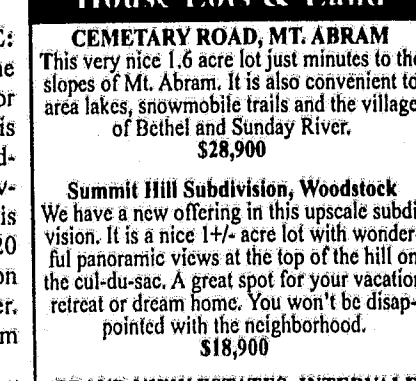
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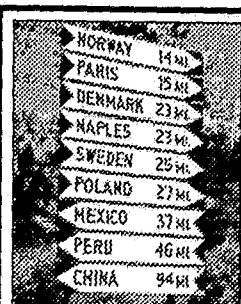
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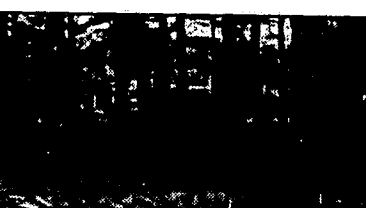
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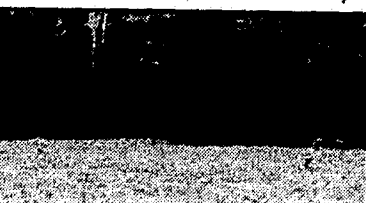
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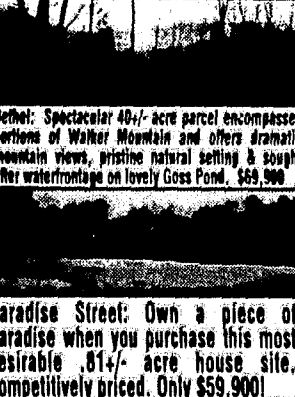
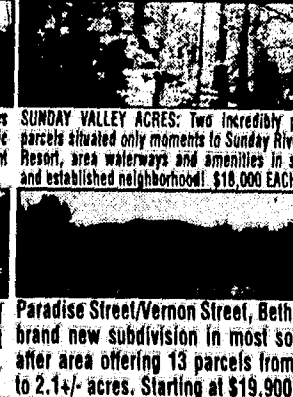

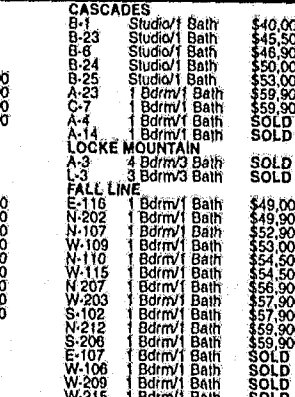


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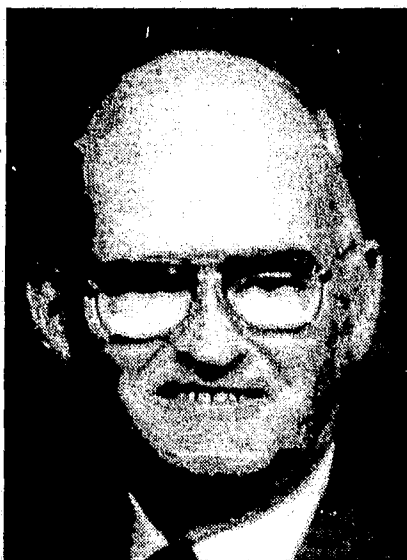
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Obituaries



WINFIELD O. PARTRIDGE

Winfield O. Partridge, 76, of Norway, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Auburn on June 21, 1925, the son of Victor and Ella Edgecomb Partridge. He attended Norway schools and graduated from Norway High School in 1943. He attended Georgia Technical Institute in Atlanta, Ga., and graduated from the University of Maine, Orono in 1952.

He was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. He faithfully served his country during World War II in the Marine Corps.

For over 50 years he was an independent insurance agent for Goodwin's Inc. in Norway. He was a member of the Norway Country

Club for over 60 years and served as club president, clerk, treasurer and board member.

He was a 45-year member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club and was a past president and a past recipient of the Charlie Goodspeed Award as Kiwanian of the Year in 1990.

He was a former member of the Jaycees and was chairman of the Dollars for Scholars program. He was a life member of the 2nd Congregational Church holding various offices including trustee, deacon, choir member and participating in "Christmas in a Small Town." He was a corporator of Norway Savings Bank and Stephens Memorial Hospital and during the summer months helped his wife operate Shepard Camps in Norway. He was also a member of the Pennessawasee Players.

He enjoyed amateur carpentry and will be remembered for his constant contributions to the community. He was a man who lived a clean, honest life, an example of a Godly man. On June 13, 1951 he married Mary E. Shepard, she died Oct. 16, 1999.

He is survived by his daughter, Jancie Richard of Norway; and several cousins.

Memorial services were held Monday, May 6, at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, with the Rev. Elaine Tobak officiating. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to Second Congregational Church, Norway; Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 174, Norway; or the Norway Country Club.

In Memory of

Kenneth W. Jodrey

Oct. 6, 1948 - May 13, 1997

It has been five years now, and not a day goes by that we don't think of you. And even though you got there before we did don't give up on us, we'll meet you when our chores are through we don't know how long we'll be. But we're not going to let you down Daddy wait and see. Between now and then, until we see you again, we will be loving you.

Love,
Lonna, Marcey, Ricky, and Kenny

In Memory

In loving memory of my mother, Ethelyn Ruokolainen, on Mother's Day. I still miss you Mom.

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SADIE F. GILES

Sadie F. Giles, 71, of Oxford, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born in Livermore Falls, March 18, 1931, the daughter of Carroll B. and Bernice A. Dyke Akers, she attended Andover schools.

Mrs. Giles had been a childcare provider. She enjoyed puzzles and watching TV.

She married Kenneth J. Giles on April 14, 1950.

Survivors include her husband of Oxford; two brothers, Walter Akers of Mexico and Robert Akers of West Bethel; two sisters, Florence Merrill of Bethel and Hazel Babb of Livermore; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, David.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

GARDNER W. BOYCE

Gardner W. Boyce, 93, of Gorham, and formerly of Ocean View Road, Cape Elizabeth, moving there in 1937, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at his residence.

He was born on May 19, 1908, in Brewer, a son of John F. and Alberta Hughes Boyce and received his education in the Maine schools. From the time he was eight years old until he was 17 years old he lived on Sears Island. He was a stonemason for many years in Cape Elizabeth working for Newell Construction and later became a private chauffeur and caretaker in Cape Elizabeth retiring in 1969.

Mr. Boyce enjoyed hunting and fishing. He and his wife, Margaret, loved to travel and made extensive trips in their trailer throughout the United States and Canada. For many years he was a volunteer for the Cape Elizabeth Fire Department.

He was also a member of the Spurwink Rod & Gun Club, the Charitable Mechanics Association and a lifetime member of the New Hampshire Historical Society. He was a past member of the Odd Fellows.

Survivors include a son, John F. of Cape Elizabeth; a daughter, Dorothy A. Boyce of Bethel; a sister, Carrie Pandora of Brownfield; four grandchildren, Jennifer Appleby of Brunswick and John G. Boyce of Redway, Calif.; Lori-Ann M. Boyce of Lewiston and Robin E. Boyce of California; a great-grandson; and many nieces and

nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years; and two brothers, Norman and Earl.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Cape Elizabeth Rescue or Fire Department, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107. Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, May 7, at the Hobbs Funeral Home in South Portland. Interment was at Brooklawn in Portland.

ROBERT D. ANDREWS

Robert D. Andrews, 68, of South Paris died Saturday, May 4, 2002 at his residence.

He was born in Paris on July 11, 1933, the son of Roland Andrews and Lucile Buck. He was a graduate of Paris High School in 1951 and Mid State College in 1991 with an associate's degree in accounting. He married Sandra Mack on Sept. 15, 1956.

Mr. Andrews worked for 26 years as the plant manager for Cornwall Wood Products and more recently was vice president and plant manager for Stowell Wood Products in Bryant Pond, where he eventually retired.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years of South Paris; three daughters, Linda Edwards of Norway, Susan Gillis of West Paris and Laurie Andrews of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Dorothy Wing of Bryant Pond and Patricia Gittins of Logan, Utah; three grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 8, in the Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris.

ETHELYN V. BRACKETT

Ethelyn V. Brackett, 82, of Poland Spring died Saturday, May 4, 2002 at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

She was born in Riley on Nov. 5, 1919, the daughter of Ernest and Myrtle Harlow Bryant. She was a graduate of Jay High School. She married Maynard Brackett on Sept. 27, 1941.

She resided in Poland Spring for most of her life where she was a mother, wife, and homemaker. She was a member of the Poland Community Church and the Dozen Duz Club of Poland. She enjoyed being with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She liked to cook, listen to big band music, and spend time with the family on holidays. She had

fond memories of being a nanny in Maine and New York, and being employed at the Schellinger Summer Guest House in Poland Spring, where she met her husband.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years of Poland Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Geraldine and Mike Walsh of Poland Spring; three sons, Vaughn and Errol of Poland Spring, and Gayland and his wife Dawn of Bethel; three grandchildren; three brothers, Richard Bryant of Jay, Linwood and Geraldine Bryant of Bear Pond, and Norman and Natalie Bryant of Jay; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Brackett of Poland; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 7, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home in Mechanic Falls. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery in Poland. Donations in her memory can be made to the Poland Regional High School, Mrs. Ethelyn Brackett Memorial Fund, 1457 Main Street, Poland, ME 04274 or Ricker Memorial Library P.O. Box 98, Poland, ME 04274.

HELENA ABBOTT

Mrs. Helena Abbott, 84, died Sunday, May 5, 2002 at the Rumford Community Home. She was a resident of Dixfield.

Born in Pleasant Ridge, on Aug. 6, 1917, the eldest of 14 children, she was the daughter of Harry and Stella (Andrews) Greenlaw. She attended Pleasant Ridge Grammar School and was a graduate of Solon High School at the age of 16. For a number of years she cooked for her father's lumber crew and was also a cook for the Strong and Solon schools for many years. She owned and operated a restaurant in Dixfield and Kingfield.

Mrs. Abbott enjoyed quilting, doing crossword puzzles, crafts, and nature walks. She traveled all 50 of the United States with her sisters and children.

She is survived by her nine children that she raised on her own; Patricia Howard and her husband Ralph of Salem, Nancy Rowley and her husband Harold, Joyce Aldrich and her husband Stephen, Rose Ann Ross of Bryant Pond, Jacklyn Whitman and her husband Ronald of Dixfield, Judith Frank and her husband Norman of Carthage, Beverly Chase and her companion Roger Costanguy of Ellsworth, Milford Abbott and his wife Rosanna of Dixfield, Donald Abbott and his wife Kaye of Dixfield; three brothers, Lewellyn Greenlaw of Madison, Ray Greenlaw of Oregon and Carol Greenlaw of Florida; six sisters, Clara Provost of Florida, Harriet French of Solon, Glennis Bottoms of Oregon, Shirley Woods of Solon, Lois Duplisse of Solon and Ruby Curtis of Brewer; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three sisters, Phyllis Jackson, Margaret Corson and Thelma Green; one brother, Harry Greenlaw; and two grandsons, Carl Verrill and Scot Johnson.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 8, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home in Rumford, with the Rev. John Gensel officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Solon. Those who desire may contribute in her memory to the Rumford Community Home, c/o Dementia Unit, P.O. Box 430, Rumford, ME 04276.

RAYMOND E. PRATT

Raymond E. Pratt, 74, of Poland died Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Oxford on Sept. 24, 1927, the son of Robert and Florence Kimball Pratt. He attended Stoneham schools and had been a truck driver. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Rose Chadbourn on June 19, 1948.

He is survived by his wife of Poland; two sons, Stanley of Bryant Pond and Steven of Norway; five daughters, Betty Williamson of Casco, Beverly Pagan of Portland, Dorothy Lombard of Augusta, Alfreda Barker of Standish and Cindy Butts of Poland; a brother, Alfred Moore of Bridgton; a sister, Evelyn Clemons of Mechanic Falls; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Robert (Bobby).

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, May 12 at 2 p.m. at the Highland Cemetery in West Poland.

NANCY J. BUCK

Nancy Jean Buck, 41, of Penley Road, Oxford and formerly of Bethel, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002.

She was born in Rumford on Jan. 28, 1961, a daughter of Albert W. and Norma (Bean) Buck. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Telstar High School. She later attended and graduated from the University of Maine in Bangor with an associate degree in dental hygiene.

For several years she was a dental hygienist at Oxford Hills Dental Associates in Norway. Prior to that, she worked in Portland at the office of Dr. Stavros. She was a member of the American Hygienist Association and enjoyed snowmobiling, cruises and she especially loved her two dogs, Amber and Shelby.

She is survived by her parents of Oxford; two sisters, Linda Chin of Leeds and Debra Haworth of Springfield, Va.; one brother, John of Bethel; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris, where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 10. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. If desired, donations can be made to the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society, 420 Poland Spring Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

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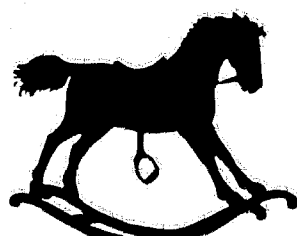
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